

JOEL BEAN PAPERS, CORRESPONDENCE AND ARTICLES
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List by Tom M. King, San Jose, CA, June 2002

Author	Date	Box No.	Place Written	Place Sent
1. Brun, Samuel	3/16/1882	3	Haverford College, PA. nt	West Branch, Iowa, J. B.
Topics: to Joel Bean. Request conditions in San Jose, CA. Brother has consumption. Needs warm climate. Left France because of military laws.				
2. Budge, Francis Anne	11/2/1897	3	England, Plymouth nt	San Jose, CA (C. P.) J. B.
Topics: 4 page letter. says has "Late Isaac Sharp's diary". Is writing a book about Isaac's life. Asks for ideas from Joel. SHE PUBLISHED BIOGRAPHY IN 1898: Budge, Frances Anne, <u>Isaac Sharp, An Apostle of the Nineteenth Century</u> , London: Headley Bros., 1898.				
3. Jones, Ben. H.(of N.H.)	7/29/1881	3	Newburgport?, Mass. nt	San Jose, CA (C. P.)
Topics: Jones sent letter of J. Cartland at N. Conway, N.H., about time with J. G. Whittier, to Joel Bean, plus one page by Jones.				
4. Braithwaite, J. B.	2/2/1902	3	England	San Jose, CA (C. P.) J. B.
Topics: 2 written pages, about Isaac Sharp and membership in England for Joel Bean				
5. Bean, James	7/20/1905	3	Whittier College, CA nt	San Jose, CA (C. P.)
Topics: Typed 2 page of "Whittier College --- C. E. Tebbetts, President" about missing his wife Roanna who just died. Her last words were "I love you all but cannot say much about it." Robert Douglas' wife of 48 years died, Addison Naylor recovering from sickness, letter from him dated the 13th. page 2: . . . "I met quite a number of old acquaintances at [California] Yearly Meeting an since, and introduced to others who seemed to know something about me when told I was a brother of Joel Bean and Mary Tebbetts and it has seemed to be quite to my credit. I saw J. H. D." (<i>John Henry Douglass</i>) , Prof. Starbuck's brother & wife. , Walter Townsends widow, Jesse Townsend, Geo. Hammond & wife, John Green & Dr. Talbert, all from Pasadena.				
6. Bean, James	8/2/1905	3	Whittier College, CA	San Jose, CA (C. P.)
Topics: to Joel Bean, describes Villa St. Mtg. in Pasadena. 2 pages typed of "Whittier College --- C. E. Tebbetts, President". Mary H. Tebbetts ill. C. E. Kelsey investigates Indians on N .C. Mary Hayes Cheneworth died. <i>James's wife Roanna died 9 weeks before.</i> On letter head paper.				
7. Braithwaite, J. B.	12/20/1881	3	England, Lincoln's Inn,	West Branch, Iowa, J. B.
Topics: "near" Sympathy of English Friends. Has Isaac Sharp's last letter Sidney Nov. 3. Matter not publicly mentioned in England, yet. (not copied on computer).				
8. Braithwaite, J. B.	11/4/1882	3	England	San Jose, CA Joel Bean
Topics: to Joel Bean, in Baltimore, MD safe with Isaac Sharp. 1 handwritten page. (<i>Copied on computer t.k.</i>)				
9. Braithwaite, J. B.	12/2/1882	3	England nt	W. Branch & Baltimore
Topics: He received Joel's letter of 11/14, minute of sympathy placed upon the table, no copy sent, present very --& varying circumstances of our dear Friends in America. thou has our near unity and sympathy. Travels with Isaac Sharp				

10. Seully, E. A. |2/18/1883 |3 |Phili., Pa., 114 N. 19th St. |San Jose, CA (C. P.) J. B.

Topics: to Joel Bean, reports writer got Joel's and Isaac Sharp's "spicy letter". Death of Saml.. Shipley's sister-in-law Sat. morning, Henry Haine's wife, of stroke. **TO BE COPIED.**

11. Bean, Joel |7/23/1905 |8 |San Jose, CA |CPAF semi annual

Topics: "The Summer School in England", a report from sources by Joel Bean., RG5/012, Box. 8, 15 pages, Lilian Smith letters from England. Also, American and British Friend.

12. Smith, Ellen R. |7/27/1905 |5 |Campbell, CA Casa Rosada |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: 3 pages, TYPED OUT, "My dear Cousin", Thanks Joel for postcard of old home. Gertrude was in East, then at Charlie's in Hillsboro, is to be Sec. of YWCA at Stanford. (*sideway on page 3*) "We are all well and busy in the fruit."

13. Smith, Ellen R. |4/16/1906 |5 |Campbell, CA |San Jose, CA

Topics: TYPED OUT Oct. 2003---Bean, Joel & Hannah, "My dear Cousins", acknowledged receipt of "Friends" books. "Our pastor George H. Atkinson (young man, parents India missionaries, etc.) is going on a sailing vessel to Honolulu . . ." James Bean knows him. Asks for Cathie's address in Hawaii. Hopes Lillie will soon be herself again

14. Bean, Joel |10/28/1904 |8 |San Jose, CA |Chemeketa Farm

Topics: 24 line poem "Chemeketa Farm", typed, separate printing in 3 stanzas at top of "Chemeketa Ranch." paper, with note below it to Joel Bean, Dear Sir: from W. S. Cavanas? of the ranch.

15. Bean, Joel |5/2/1881 |8 |Iowa, West Branch nt |England: The Brit. Frd.

Topics: The British Friend: A Monthly Journal, No. V., London and Glasgow, 5th month 2nd, 1881. Vol. XXXIX. "The Outlook", pp. 101-102. extensive quotes of Bible against false prophets. many of the children of our people (Quakers) so lightly prize and cherish their birthright . . . the larger hope that the principles of Quakerism will endure the test now put upon them-- . . .

16. Bean, Joel |4/2/1888 |8 |San Jose, CA (3/1888) nt |Eng.: The Brit Frd.

Topics: pp. 85-86. , "A Plea for Unity" has a Brief Letter by John G. Whittier. 12 Mo. 23, 1887, on page 85, followed by Joel Bean's comments, first quoting Edward Ryder and Franklin T. Haines from the Western Friend of Feb. 1888, followed by his own 5 paragraphs, including:

"If our little Friends' meeting, in its isolation at this distant outpost, stands for anything in the Society, **it is for Primitive Quakerism**, which we regard as Primitive Christianity. Its relation to the Society at large (whether any organization acknowledge or disown it) is that of fellowship towards real Friends of every branch and division. If it has some humble mission to our fellow Christians of other names, it is to beckon them on to a more practical recognition of the presence and headship of our Lord . . ." see p. 86.

17. San Jose Record |12/16/1893 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |San Jose, CA

Topics: newspaper article: "Probation Afterward". "A few weeks ago the Record published the fact that three members of the Society of Friends living in San Jose--Joel and Hannah Bean and Benjamin Gray (sic. "Jones")--had been deposed from the church for holding doctrines contrary to the faith of that church, viz.: for refusing to deny the possibility of repentance after death. These persons did not assert the doctrine, but declined to say that it was not possible. On account of the esteem in which the parties are held, the publication gave rise to wide-spread interest. . . . Dr. Wakefield's Opinion. . . ."

18. Cox, Isaac M. | 3/1/1894 | 8 | Tulare, Calif. U.S.A. | nt | Eng., British Friend Ed.

Topics: Mar. 1894 The British Friend, pp. 81-82. “The Friend

“**But many, . . . , will nevertheless regret the words of the Editorial in The Friend that seem to connect the name of Joel Bean with any separation in Iowa Yearly Meeting. While it is doubtless true that he has not allowed difference of opinion as to Church policy to destroy any personal friendship or embitter any social relation, yet it is within the knowledge of the present writer, and of those who know him best, that Joel Bean has always discountenanced separation and would never be identified with any.**”

19. Bean, Joel & Hannah E. | 1/23/1894 | 8 | San Jose, CA | nt | Eng., British Friend Ed.

Topics: p. 81, “Correspondence”. “Letter from Joel Bean”. “To Our Dear Friends, Thomas Hodgkin and Others.

“**Your letter in The Friend and The British Friend has reached us. We feel it due on our part to acknowledge the encouragement inspired by your words of sympathy and unity, subscribed by such a list of honored and endeared names.**

“**While we desire to neither minimize or magnify the importance of the official act of ‘Disposition,’ it is an exceeding great relief and help to us to know that there are many who neither by expressed nor silent acquiescence concur with this recorded disfellowship in the Church.”**”

20. Brun, Samuel J. | 1/1/1899 | 8 | San Jose, CA | nt | Bean, James

Topics: p. 3 of letter of James Bean has: “Statement of Samuel J. Brun In California all churches and Societies owning property are incorporated under the laws of the State and their temporal affairs entrusted to a number of Trustees not less than five, with the exception of the Catholic Church whose property is generally vested in the Bishop of the Diocese, acting as a corporation Soli. The function of those trustees is purely temporal, limited to necessary repairs, to paying of taxes, and general care and oversight of the property.

“The Friends of College Park have as to their temporal affairs acted thus under the law, for the better protection of their property rights. *SAMUEL J. BRUN.*”

21. Bean, James | 1/1/1899 | 8 | San Jose, Calif. | nt | American Friend Ed.

Topics:

page 3 of handwritten letter, includes “Statement of Samuel J. Brun” and half page of James’ writing. “See American Friend 12/15/1898, pp. 22 & 28. “College Park Friends make no boast of numbers: but they do own to a choice circle of very dear Friends closely united in Christian fellowship, with never a jar of discord. They do not all reside in San Jose. Several are Professors in our Universities residing at Stanford, Berkeley, San Francisco, etc.” “Our dear Friend Augustus Taber, 15 years clerk of N. Y. Yearly Meeting, and nearly six years resident here, and attender of the meeting, said of it in a letter written the evening of his death: It is quite a small gathering, 30 to 40 each First day morning, but love, joy, Peace, gentleness prevails to a wonderful extent. We have no music -- but harmony is in the atmosphere itself. Joel & Hannah Bean have frequent communications for us, and we never go home without being refreshed.

:LAST PAGE OF 3 PAGE LETTER, with “Statement of Samuel J. Brun at bottom of the page. James defends CPAF to unknown person, perhaps oversees in England. Augustus Taber 15 yrs. clerk of NY Y. M. describes unity of mtg at College Park.

22. Bean, Joel |1/17/1898 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |S.J. Evan. Pastor Union

Topics: "Sacrifice". 8 -2 X 6 inch pages. "The following paper was written by invitation and read before the Evangelical Pastor's Union of San Jose, CA It was endorsed by the meeting in which twelve denominations were represented. It was remarked how nearly all churches agree in the essential doctrines of Christianity when clearly stated." 1000 copies printed.

23. Bean, Joel |5/2/1892 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |British Friend

Topics: "What is the True Preparation for the Ministry." A Word from America.

"Iowa Yearly Meeting proposes the establishment of a Biblical Institute for the special training of Ministers." (Quotes B. F. Trueblood from Christian Worker of 12/10/1891). . . .

". . . . Quakerism, as originally promulgated, has no need and no place for it. . . . But it is a question as to the special training that best fits a minister to preach the Gospel." . . . A Bible Institute may be a necessary adjunct of the Pastoral System, which relegates the Ministry to a class, or clergy, from which those in ordinary occupations must be practically excluded, and which George Fox himself could not have entered."

"But it is difficult to see how such a transformation can take place in the Society of Friends without a total change of base, and the tacit confession that Quaker itself has been a mistake."

24. Jones, Rufus, editor |12/20/1894 |8 |The American Friend nt |The American Friend

Topics: Vol. I, No. 23, The Prize Essays, p. 533. "The decision on the prize essays is as last reached. It will be remembered that the prize was offered not by us but by a Friend who preferred not to have his name known. We **received thirty-four papers**, Each one (the judges) belonged to a different Yearly Meeting, and the essays were given to them without signatures, They found no essay a perfect expression, as one judge says, but their decision gives the first place to the essay (on pp. 534-536, "Why I Am a Friend".) by Joel Bean, of California,

"The editor has not found it possible to read any of the essays himself, but we shall follow the advice given

25. Calif. Indian Asso. |11/1/1909 |7 |San Jose, Calif. nt |HEB memorial mission

Topics: Lists 11 officers of the Calif. Indian Association, including Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Cornelia Taber. Publication of: The Hannah E. Bean Memorial Mission, Bishop, Inyo County, Calif. donations to Miss Alice L. Blackford, or treasurer of the Assn, Mrs. A. S. Bacon.

26. Bean, Joel |1/1/1904 |8 |San Jose, Ca |P. Grove Chautauqua

Topics: Twenty-Fifth Chautauqua Anniversary--1904, 88 line, 4 line stanzas, poem about people and events of past Chautauqua.

27. College Park Assn of F. |1/1/1900 |7 |San Jose, Calif. |Eastern U.S. Quakers

Topics: Letter of introduction for Joel and Hannah E. Bean, travel to Eastern States, signed by Chas. E. Cox, Pres., and Elizabeth H. Shelley, Secretary.---one handwritten page

28. Bean, Joel "Father" |4/14/1909 |7 |San Jose, CA. (Col. Pk) nt |Hawaii, Cathie

Topics: 4 page handwritten letter: "My dear Cathie". daughter Lillie in bed for a week, girls help with, G. N. Jones visited some Morrestown, N. J. Friends, Sarah (at Westtown with W.B.Jones) & Elizabeth Ritchie, at Nippon Maru near Los Gatos.

Thurs., Apr. 15, 1909: Lillie had breakfast with Joel. **Anna Cox elected one of 20 Alpha Beta Kappa Society at Stanford.**

Murrays replaced by **Prof. Heath at our large Cottage** for June & July. He runs Lab. for Stanford.

Murrays don't want this summer, Letter from J. B. & Alice Davy. Misses wife, **no singing at funeral except Geo. N. Jones, alone.** Cathie's new home in Hawaii.

Are you in the new house? Hawaii death of Servino? Bishop.

29. Bean, Joel |10/8/1910 |7 |San Jose, CA |San Jose, CA club

Topics: speech For the Needle Work Guild, Annual Tea at Mrs. Judge Archer; Hannah Wakefield enlisted Joel's wife in Guild 15 yrs. ago (1896). 4 pages. p. 3: "It is among the hopeful signs of the times that we have so many active Associations of a kindred character for the help of the poor and relief of the suffering around us, such as The Associated Charities, The Indian Assn, The Good Cheer Club, & Coffee Club in which we are undivided by our Church boundaries." . . . "The first (Guild) originated in England in 1883. The first in America was formed in Philadelphia in 1885. Eleven years later in 1896 this guild was organized.

Mrs. McLaughlin first Pres., Mrs. Martin next, Hannah E. Bean, Mrs. Cuson, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Bulmore, Mrs. Guppey, and others.

30. Bean, James |12/10/1898 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |The Friend, p. 166-167.

Topics: "A Letter from James Bean." [After having published in our columns such matter as has appeared relative to the excluding of San Jose Friends from membership, it seems to be but air that the explanation of James Bean in for following letters should have a hearing. --ED.]

(almost 2 columns follow on 2 pages) **Iowa New Providence Friends** had no valid reason for dropping S.J. Friends. **Found out 3 months after action, by accident.** excuses were an after-thought. "College Park meeting was *never* established, nor has it performed the functions of an independent church. Their meeting house was built by authority of S. J. Mo. Mtg., when they had no house, and were meeting in a rented hall. . . ."

After the Mo. Mtg. was discontinued, and Friends were deprived of having any voice or part in Meetings for Discipline--the writer received personal letters from both Haverford and Baltimore Friends, recommending the organization of a local assn. similar to the one at Haverford."

31. Bean, Joel |12/30/1910 |8 |San Jose, CA (College Pk.) |The Friend

Topics: "The Affirmations of Faith", two columns, taken from the Oct. 1910 Friends' Intelligencer. Joel Bean, of San Jose, California, pleading for the spirit of unity, suggests "a few thoughts" "It was our privilege a few years ago to entertain in our homes a widely-known and honored minister of the "Hicksite" branch of Friends. (I use the term reluctantly for distinction.) In freely conversing together, he expressed his entire agreement with a statement of Whittier's, that "in Jesus Christ we have given us the most perfect manifestation of God possible in human life."" (USED SAME STORY IN 1911 PAPER)

32. Bean, James |10/1/1898 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |The British Friend

Topics: “Disownment of Joel Bean and Others”, pp.s 261-263. 13 members of College Park Meeting disowned or dropped as members of New Providence Mo. Mtg., Iowa. **Alice Vail wrote asking for certificate of her membership, to present to some meeting here. The clerk replied that she and others were dropped.** As all our membership, for some reason never explained to us, had been changed 13 yrs ago (1885) from Honey Creek to New Providence, James wrote for names of those disowned. The list is Joel & Hannah Bean, their children and grandchildren except for one daughter a member in Philadelphia, James Bean & wife & children, and Ben Jones & children, & **Alice Vail**. No charges made, no committee appointed, no notice give of action. James review history of Ben H. Jones, of laying down of San Jose Mo. Mtg., the real cause of a minute to accompany Isaac Sharp, and the resulting decline in Iowa of Quakers, because of the “persistent determination of a few leaders to force upon the Society their peculiar dogmas and intolerance”

“under the rules of Discipline no Yearly Meeting would now receive them even as members, except those with which London does not correspond,” . . . Half the names were misspelled. The American Friend and colleges are working to hold the society together. cites declining membership and 1,653 ministers plus J. H. D.

33. Bean, James |4/1/1894 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |The British Friend

Topics: “Separated Friends in America”, editor introduces James’s “The Early History of the Iowa Case.” Editor asks London Yearly Mtg. to reach forth to America in correspondence. James thanks John. S. Rowntree for his support as editor but wants to correct Joel Bean’s label as a separatist. The Friend also calls Joel Bean a separatist when he attends meetings in Iowa of his old friends. For 25 yrs. they were together, and the Clerks of Men’s and Women’s Yearly Mtg. were chosen from this very meeting. Joel had been in Calif for 2 yrs. and neither advised or had anything to do with it (separation). James tells story of Bean’s arrival in San Jose, the minute from Honey Creek not to liberate the Beans for travel, its rejection by S.J.Mo.Mtg., the travel with Isaac Sharp, but no further endorsement of service outside. College Park Mtg. set up under Iowa Yrly Mtg.?? Decrease in Iowa Quakers, and alienate instead of unite them with evangelistic work.

34. Bean, Joel |8/2/1886 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |The British Friend

Topics: “Correspondence between London and American Yearly Meetings.” determine the method and measure of its fellowship toward the dismembered branches of the Society on the American continent. . . .

“**I am among those who are members still of the larger branch**, and I believe many are with me in the hope that London Yearly Meeting **will not exclude from its sympathy and help the smaller Yearly Meetings** which are endeavoring to advocate and embody the doctrines of the Society. . . . it may be in the future as in the past, a means of *gathering* and *upbuilding*. J.B. “

35. Bean, Joel |3/21/1902 |8 |San Jose, CA |Eng. The British Friend

Topics: “Christy Davis” obituary: In manners he was a gentleman of the old school. . . . For a number of years . . . he was the mainstay of (San Francisco Friends’ Meeting). . . .” In his later years he removed to College Park, to worship in dignity and reverence. Conservative to an extreme, lingering illness.

36. Bean, Joel |1/5/1911 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |Friends Intelligencer

Topics: “Emphasizing Doctrinal Differences.” as republished in The Friend, Fifth-Day, First Month 5, 1911, Vol. LXXXIV. No. 27. p. 213. But I regret to see of late a tendency in some of its (The Intelligencer) articles, to emphasize those doctrinal differences that caused the great division of our Society in 1825, and thus to disparage all hope of a possible reunion.

“In the *Truth* there is *Unity*. “ “An example has been set for years by the little meeting at College Park, of combining members of the several branches of Friends in sweet fellowship in worship and ministry.” “We are not in danger of too large a faith, but of too little faith in God, and in the revelation of *himself in his one* perfect human and Divine Son. --Joel Bean.

37. Jones, Rufus, Editor |11/3/1898 |8 |Phili, PA |The American Friend

Topics: “Friends Dropped from Membership” Correspondence reveal that in Jan. 1898 New Providence Mo. Mtg. appointed a “Correspondence Committee,” to deal with absent members. 91 were dropped, including 13 of College Park Mtg.

38. Jones, Rufus, Editor |3/2/1899 |8 |office. nt |The American Friend

Topics: “Friends Restored to Membership.” “In last Fifth month (May 1898) certain Friends, residing in San Jose, California, . . . , ---were dropped from membership. On Seventh-day, the 18th of Second month (Sunday, Feb. 18, 1899), New Provident Mo. Mtg. adopted the following minutes: . . . are now united in rescinding said action, and in restoring the following Friends to membership in this meeting.”” Also this meeting is united in issuing certificates of membership to the following (13) persons,”

39. Friend The |3/5/1909 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |The Friend

Topics: p. 153, “Hannah Elliott Bean.” by Elizabeth H. Shelley and P. Doncaster (Feb. 19, 1909) p. 154.

40. Bean Joel |1/1/1913 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |The British Friend

Topics: “Joel Bean on The Young Friends’ Movement,” quoted from his letter to the Philadelphia Friend, three brief paragraphs about a group of young friends and delegates to 5 yrs. Mtg. from England who are a example for the future. He blesses their efforts from old to the young.

41. Bean, Joel |11/1/1883 |8 |San Jose, CA nt |Eng., The British Friend

Topics: “Letter from Joel Bean” followed by a second reprint of his 1880 “The Issue”. p. 282.

“I am prompted by thy last issue to express the joy I felt to see the place given in its columns for the ‘Voice from Iowa,’ presenting a different view of what Friends are passing through, from that which meets the readers of most of the published accounts that the oppressed, and the proscribed, and the outcast may have a hearing.”

“Springdale Monthly Meeting described in the moderate and candid letter of A. Crosbie,”

“How is it the the perpetrators of these wrongs receive the right hand of fellowship,?” “. . . and the liberty of criticism and caution is suppressed to such a degree, that a paper like “The Issue,” which appeared in *The British Friend* 2 1/2 years ago, is not allowed to rest, until a Yearly Meeting condemnation of it (and of course of the writer of it) has been obtained?”

“What acquisition of numbers, unconvinced of our principles, can compensate for the loss of our most consistent members?””

42. Sharp, Isaac |4/2/1883 |8 |from the U.S.A. nt |The British Friend

Topics: "Isaac Sharp and Joel Bean in America." p. 76, No. IV., Vol. XLI. p. 76-81.

"Philadelphia, 11 Mo. 7, 1882 --start of diary, they leave for Iowa Nov. 9, visit Salem, Nov. 13 reach West Branch, saw Ben & Eliz. B. Miles, Clarkson T. Penrose and Archibald Crosbie, Moses Mendenhall at Richland, Prof. Trueblood of Penn College, Nov. 21, visited Norwegian Friends, Le Grand, Stavanger, Allen Jay & Dougan Clark at Earlham College Dec. 1, To Dublin, Carthage, **Spiceland**, Dec. 11 Indianapolis, then to Cincinnati with Murray and **C.M. Shipley**. to Wilmington, J.H. D. met on arrival, quarters at Benjamin Farquhar's. Back to Shipleys and on south to Louisville, Memphis, and Southland College, Ark. Then to N. Carolina and Va. end Feb. 25 in south. --Winton.[means Windon?]

43. Bean, Joel |9/8/1884 |6 |San Jose, CA nt |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: about--death of her father. "Often in these last two years or more of suspended correspondence have we thought and talked of you. So worn down was I when we came to California that I had almost to discontinue my correspondence for a length of time. . . .

"Our life in California has been very full. Nearly half the first year after our removal, I spent with Isaac Sharp, crossing the Continent and visiting in the limits of most of the American Y. Mtgs., & a large number of States of the Union. It was a time of much interest, tho my health was low. . . .

"Our Elder daughter Lydia was married on the 26th of 6th mo. to Chas. E. Cox, Principal of Le Grand Academy in Iowa. It cost us much to give her up to return so far from us. . . .

44. Bean, Hannah E. |9/10/1884 |6 |San Jose, CA nt |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: 4 written pages, 1 sheet paper. about death of father, about San Jose "During Joel's absence **we took boarders** until my health proved insufficient and then our dear Lydia taught in two families and **her sister attended college which filled their waking hours and my cares made letter writing except to our near relatives almost an impossibility.**" Lydia left so Cathie (19 yrs.) now tutors and takes Greek at University of the Pacific.read "The Oriental Christ" by Moozombar the Hindoo and The London Friend.

45. Bean, Joel + Hannah E. |12/3/1885 |6 |San Jose, CA |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: 8 pages, 2 sheets. After intro --. on pain of exile, Lydia and Chas. Cox first daughter's death, Chas. illness & move to San Jose, Cathie at Bryn Mawr, Pres. Stratton of UOP.

Letter TYPED OUT 9/19/2002 Phebe Doncaster (1847-1924)

46. Bean, Joel |6/22/1887 |6. |San Jose, CA nt |Eng., Phebe Doncaster (47

Topics: reply to xmas letter late. Phebe move from Hastings to Sheffield or near London? Notes Queen Victoria's Jubilee. Gladstone and John Bright differ over Irish Question, as do Irish.

Read about London Y. M. friends' discussions.

"I feel more hope in the **conference to be held in Indiana** in 9th mo. since Dublin and London Y. Mtgs. are to be represented in it by so many dear and valued Friends. I wonder if any of them will find their way to this coast. It is now a common thing for visitors from abroad to cross over to California, and the tourists from our own Eastern States are here in great numbers at all seasons."

Joel visited Phila Y. Mtg. in 4th mo and went to New Hampshire with Cathie from Bryn Mawr. Aunt & Uncle encouraged her.

"On returning I found my wife suffering from a **sever attack of asthma**, the first hard time she has had with it in California." she is with some Friends near the foothills now.

"In Iowa it troubled her increasingly. She is better now, and we hope that next month by the sea side will benefit her." going P. G. next month with Chas. & Lydia, who are now in S. F. where Chas is taking math drawing course for next year's work at college. Chas father' family are about moving here -- welcome.

In Phila met Canon Wilberforce, and Dandel & Helen Bellwill Harris several times

47. Bean, H. E. |1/20/1889 |6 |San Jose, CA (Col. Pk) nt |Eng. Phebe Doncaster

Topics: USED IN CHAP 11. thanks for card / Christmas gifts. Tell of Mazzini and Garibaldi.

"Surely it is possible to be diligently engaged in working for the Master and yet keep to our Principles as Friends. Not the mere forms but the realities. It is the sad results of the "Pastoral system" which are doing so much harm here. Already it has been stated in a Monthly Meeting that Pastors should be changed at least once in 3 years as they will repeat themselves and every part of the service is as clearly arranged for as in any Anglican Church, singing, prayers, Sermon, collection & announcements and even the subject of the Sermon is sometimes advertised in the Daily papers.

I think dear H. S. Newman can not have seen these things or he would not approve them. . . ."

"Isaac Sharp's daughter with her husband & 6 children are a valuable addition to our meeting."

48. Bean, Joel & Hannah E. |1/26/1891 |6 |San Jose, CA - Col. Pk |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: **THIS LETTER TYPED** thanks Phebe for ideas on the peace. the weekly meetings of the Minister' Union in San Jose, and by invitation read a paper on the subject (peace) at one of them. in regard to the problems involved." arbitration mentioned for US and England.

Pres. Trueblood's visit to London. has had a large influence upon the young Friends of Iowa in Penn College. Our elder daughter graduated there under his Presidency."

"Our son-in-law, **Chas. E. Cox**, stands as a decided Peace man in the College where he is a Professor. There are a number of bright Japanese boys in meeting

(page 4:) late marriage in Philadelphia of Mary P. Elkinton, the daughter of Joseph Elkinton, a prominent minister of that Y. M., to **Inazo Nitobe** of Japan. etc.

parents objection to marriage. Haydocks Testimony, Quaker Strongholds & its press reviews, The Richardsons of Cleveland, and Black Beauty by Anna Sewell.

Hannah describe housing for family and tells of Cathie's future husband, Isaac.

49. Bean, Joel |8/2/1891 |6 |San Jose, CA (Col. Pk.) nt |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: page 2 bottom, and page 3, on wedding of Catherine Bean to Isaac Cox.

”It has been a full summer with us. The **wedding in 5th mo.** brought several of our relations from the East, our brother Samuel R. Shipley & wife, and his daughter Susan from Philadelphia and sister **Catharine M. Shipley** from Cincinnati. We had a good visit from them all.

“The marriage day was one to remember with thankfulness. About a hundred guests filled our meeting house, a devout company, tho’ some were strangers to Friend’s Meetings and mode of marriage.

“ It brought, of course, an unusual strain, the effect of which my wife has had to face since. **Her health has been quiet poor.** We went to the sea side for a month to our Pacific Grove cottage. Our daughter Lydia & her two little ones were with us, and still remain there. It is a charming place for the children who spend most time on **the beach about 200 yards from the cottage.** The weather there is cool all the Summer.”

50. Bean, Joel |2/12/1893 |6 |San Jose, CA (Col. Pk.) nt |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: 6 page 3 sheets written. thanks for book, Lady Augusta Stanley & Dean Stanley, History of the Eastern Church, and his History of the Jews, studied by H.E.B. club, Tues afternoons literary & historical study, 25 members. Cathie & Isaac moved Dec. 1892 to Tulare, young fruit trees, small house, pioneers, view of mts., irrigation wheat, harvest described, Lydia to P. G., H.E.B. health improved, mother 90, little girls daily visitors, **Isaac Sharp** in China, now Japan, & George Braithwaite. described in Iowa. Augustus Taber, bro of Ruth Murray and Susan Taber Thompson, sojourn from N. Y. Prof Murray teach at Stanford with Charles, and lives College Park .

51. Bean, Joel |8/8/1893 |6 |San Jose, CA |Eng., Phebe Doncaster?

Topics: 4 page written 1 sheet: description of life in Pacific Grove. SEE TYPED COPY 9/20/2002
Also discusses “new wine in old bottles” being the changing religions, Presbyterian, Catholic, etc.
Joel’s ideas on the 6 days creation of the world. **Joel’s opinion of Oregon Yrly. Mtg.** Joel’s hope for the Peace Congress at Chicago - no strong Quakers there.

52. Bean, Joel |1/17/1894 |6 |San Jose, CA (Col. Pk.) nt |Eng., J. W. Graham -B.F.

Topics: one written sheet, 4 pages. NOT TYPED-- J. W. Graham is an editor of the British Friend according to Joel’s letter. Common friends Richard Brockbank, Graham’s father-in-law, Sarah B. Satterthwaite, Richard’s cousin. Correspondence with all Quaker groups.

“Thou would go to the further extent of embracing also the ‘Hicksite’ divisions. I see no objection to that since there are good and true Friends and beautiful Christian characters in every one of the dissevered bodies.

“The effect of your annual letter of fellowship for some years past, has seemed to me to be quite other than that desired or intended by your Y. Mtg.

“They have been taken as encouragement by those who have been leaders in sweeping changes, and chief causes of the separations and have not therefore strengthened the hands of real Friends. The effect upon the smaller bodies of practical disownment has been discouraging; and many who have not separated remain with little influence and little satisfaction in meetings where their judgment is no longer welcomed.” JOEL SAYS Y. Mtg. letters might check errors and boastful assumptions. “Let not London Y. M. abandon her children.”

JOEL REVIEWS family education - Penn, 2 Haverford, Bryn Mawr colleges. Stanford 15 miles

away; Chas. Murray, S. Davis & “some of the ‘Hicksite’ Friends.” I Dandel Hemic at Haverford when

53. Bean, Joel |1/22/1895 |6 |San Jose, CA, Col. Pk.typed |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 written pages. TYPED. **J. Rendel Harris** is "inspiring both intellectually and spiritually." Caroline E. Stephen "Answers to our prayers". Notes P.D. articles. better condition of health in our family-- Visited Catharine & Isaac in the great San Joaquine Valley over 200 miles from here Nov. & Dec 1893. raising peaches & prunes, pioneer style on new ranch, 2 children. Lydia much stronger health.

"She and Charles made it easy for us to leave home by moving into our house to stay with my mother during our absence." (92 yrs old). Lydia taking Prof. Anderson's seminar for Post graduates in Stanford on Shakespeare. "The club of ladies in San Jose to which my wife belongs have taken up "The Ascent of Man" by Drummond." mentions other books, Kids "Social Evolution, Phillips Brooks "The Influence of Jesus", & "Addresses & Essays". are reading the Life and Letters of **J. G. Whittier**.

54. Bean, Joel |11/6/1895 |6 |San Jose, CA (Col. Pk.) nt |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: 3 sheets, 6 written pages. NOT TYPED OUT.. ". . . as we are preparing to make our annual visit to Tulare to our Cathie's home. We hope to go next week for a month, if the climate favors my wife's health and comfort. . . ."

Enjoyed visit of 2 of Phebe's relatives. They **called on J. Bert Davy at Berkeley**. Davy read his paper at last Semi Annual Meeting. "He is a choice young man gifted for usefulness. "In his paper he spoke of some of the weaknesses and hindrances in the Society of Friends, such as our tendency to live too much on the records of our ancestors - our self gratulation, and too much bondage to rule and precedent and technicality of organization." "A simpler form of organization, a freer spiritual life, less barriers as to membership, he suggested might be better. . . . He thought meetings for worship could be maintained without dependence one upon another and ministry exercised without recording etc. Yet the spirit of the paper was excellent - tolerant and appreciative of different views and practices." Isaac Cox's paper "well up to his subject".

"The committee that prepared the program was struck afterwards to find how nearly the subjects were related to those arranged for the **Manchester Conference which is to meet next week. [Nov. 1895]** **We are much interested in that conference.**

Lyman Abbott's books. Dishes Westcott's views. "We learn obedience by the things we suffer."

55. Bean, Joel |2/17/1912 |8 |San Jose, CA (Col. Pk.) nt |San Jose Semi Annual

Topics: 2 sheets, 8 written pages: Whittier Quarterly Meeting in S. California. NOT YET TYPED Reminded of Whittier Q. Mtg. when in Long Beach at J. K. Trueblood's. He was introduced as a minister with others. "A post was given me on the Platform which was occupied by over 20 ministers and missionaries." All encouraged to speak by Edwin McGrew presiding., Joel's speech praised by Amos Kenworthy, John Henry Douglass, Edwin McGrew -- Addison Naylor, Pres Newlin, Alice Lewis & others.

56. Bean, Joel |6/19/1900 |8 |San Jose, CA (College Pk.) |San Jose Semi Annual

Topics: “**The Summer School at Haverford, 1900.**” 11 pages written, Joel’s report on mtg.

ten day June 19 to 29, 1900. 11 written pages. Lectures by Pres. **Sharpless**, Prof. Barton, **Moore** of Andover on Bible. **J. Rendel Harris**. Prof **Rogers of Drew** Theological Seminary, history, **Elbert Russell**, successor of Dougan Clark, of Earlham on interpretations of scripture. **Wm. Newton Clark** of Colgate U., **Wm. C. Ladd**, series by **Rufus M. Jones**, Dr. **Richard H. Thomas**, **Prof Frank Brown of Earlham**, **Mary Mendenhall Hobbs** of Guilford, **James Wood of N. Y.** **Prof Wm. L. Pearson of Penn** College on Hebrew, **Prof Seth Gifford of Haverford**, **Dr. H. H. Gottard** of West Chester Normal School, **Prof. Allan Thomas** of Haverford, **Dr. Washington Gladden**, **John Wilhelm Rountree of York, England**, --Attendees few from N.E. & coast, many N.Y., Baltimore, & N.C. Yr. Mtgs. Race St. Friends, **Pres Magill**, **Isaac C. Cothier**, **Wm. W. Birdsall**, **Pres of Swarthmore** Islandic lady Sigridr Einersdotter, **Herbert Welsh** of Phila,

57. Bean, Joel |1/1/1895 |8 |San Jose, CA. (Col. Pk.) nt |San Jose Semi Annual

Topics: 11 typed pages “My Recollections of Whittier and His Friends.” names friends, poems, common relatives, Hannah L. Neal of S. F. & cousin Moses Sawyer of Weare, N. H., knew, as did his daughter, Ellen R. W. Smith of Campbell.

58. Shipley, Hannah |1/13/1857 |6 |Iowa, Springdale nt |Germantown, PA

Topics: 1 sheet paper, folded, 4 written pages: 1,200 miles away. To **Anna Shipley**. names Elly, a man, Lillie a child, Aunty Margetta, Annabella, & Samuel, Thomas, John Painter in Phila.

59. Elliott, John J. |4/3/1862 |6 |Santa Cruz, CA nt |Iowa, Springdale

Topics: Hannah Elliott Shipley’s half-brother. His mother, Lydia Richards Elliott, remarried Hannah’s father, Thomas (c. 1827?). 2 page written letter, about Beans in Hawaii, and rain in Calif, Or, NV. (*Joel’s wife, HE(S)B attended his funeral in Santa Cruz in 1894?*)

60. Bean, Hannah E. |7/9/1863 |6 |Iowa, Springdale nt |in-law Anna Shinn, PA

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 written pages: beloved brother holy union. Mother & girls well except Catharine with headache. Joel’s bad back - suffers if works. Classroom better for him.

61. Bean, Joel |10/6/1877 |6 |Iowa, West Branch nt |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: 2 sheets, 8 written pages: Returned to Iowa, Lydia remained another year to graduate, last with Phebe at Sheffield, glad for article on “The Higher Life Doctrine of Sanctification tried by the Word of God” by Henry A. Boardman of Phila. “It has song seemed to the that the Higher Life doctrine, as taught by leading teachers of it, has an admixture of error that cannot fail to develop into evil fruit eventually. And now as it becomes more distinctly formulated into creed, I am less & less prepared to assent to it.” (p. 4)
“. . . . It seems to represent Salvation in it perfectness . . . as a thing wrought out, finished,”
“It seems to me so incomplete and that its general effect is to loosen the sense of obligation & lower the standard of practical holiness,” p. 5.

“Just how far we ought to use physical force against wrong if we are in the spirit we cannot fight with carnal weapons.” Visitors at Yearly M. John Frederic Hanson, --hope for Helen Balkwill, Susan Doyle, Stanley Humphrey.

“We are made rather anxious now by tidings from our Lily & from Rebecca Smiley, informing of a breakdown of her health.” may have to suspend her study.

62. Bean, Joel |1/5/1897 |6 |San Jose, CA (Col. Pk.) |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: page 5 of 6 page letter. TYPED OUT Oct. 2003-tk. Phebe Doncaster (1847-1924)

“Art thou acquainted with **J. W. Graham**. His articles on the Hicksite and Orthodox Friends in Philadelphia, in the *B. Friend* are very striking. I should like to know how they are commented on in England.

The *Phila Friend* is not hospitable to them. In the *American Friend* no mention of them appears as yet. But I think there is much in them worth pondering. Especially the part referring to the spirit we should cherish towards the separated body. I have long believed that the great majority of the two branches are kept apart by circumstances rather than by essential differences of doctrines.”

What stirring times we live in the world as well as in the Church!

63. Bean, Hannah E. mom |9/20/1898 |6 |San Jose, CA (Col. Pk.) nt |Palo Alto, CA to Cathie

Topics: 2 page letter to daughter Cathie Cox now in Palo Alto. Lily is on the mend and much brighter, not find trim at Harts Dept Store in S. J. - maybe in Oakland. want you to visit next week on 4th day.

Grandmother has begun the Bicycle Stockings. Joel is traveling. Anna and Catharine take turns sleeping with me.

64. Bean, Hannah Elizabeth |11/8/1898 |6 |San Jose, CA (home) |Hawaii, Isaac, Cathie & J

Topics: 2 page, 1 sheet, Cathie’s former students send word, Nella Mabury? Jesse Washburn, Dr. Ledyard’s wife sang with piano, **Mrs. Singletary’s twin boys** read songs, “**Anna Hartshorne** devoted to Nitobi’s. **Mary Elkinton Nitobe** has lost all her symmetry of form, she is very large with immense limbs and being very weak can only move slowly. It is pitiful for she is exceedingly refined and attractive in manner.” little nephew charming, bows. **Caroline Ladd** is so happy she does not now name any time for leaving.

“**Dr. Nitobe** is very elegant in speech and manner and seems a very thorough Friend. He is unable to sit up long at a time and can not attend meeting. He came in for a little while in the afternoon of the Semi-Annual and spoke very interestingly.”

“Charles says tell you **Lily’s nerves** are really better or to that effect. She is much brighter.

Grandmother seems to enjoy H. L. Neall’s visit . . . but has not yet regained her strength “Are you now on land?”

65. Bean, Hannah E. |6/22/1897 |6 |San Jose, CA nt |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: 8 pages on 4 sheets: read “Faithful unto Death & loaned it--E. Shelley, quotes from it. Joel’s carbuncles, lanced one on back of his neck, Joseph Bert Davy, a young English Friend came 5 yrs ago with letter of intro from J. B. Braithwaite (*Joseph Bevan, elderly evangelical English minister.*). In dept. of botany in state University, visits frequently. Engaged and married in mtg. although she had never been in a Friends meeting. got legal license, Cathie arranged flowers, Joseph stayed at Lydia’s house, ladies with us, few told but mtg. house filled. certificate read and signed, dinner at Chas. & Lydia’s, night at our house, honeymoon at a Friend’s house camping.

London Yrly. Mtg. in British Friend interest. “The accounts of the Mission work . . . it seems to now if only the realities of Quakerism can be preserved you will solve this problem of its adaptability to the problems of Modern Life, but if the Pastoral System with the seemingly necessary consequences of prearrangement in worship and the service being generally confined to the Past should be adopted **it would be almost better to join some other denomination** where from years of experience the best methods have been arrived at and a thorough preparation intellectually gives power to the Preacher to instruct and edify. But is there not room in our order to combine the beautiful reality of the First day morning meeting for worship where all may be Priests unto God & The High Priest alone presiding and an evening meeting for more social communion & this gift of teaching?” Sister Jane, Bro. Arthur

66. Bean, Hannah E. |11/17/1898 |6 |San Jose, CA (Col. Pk.) nt |Hawaii, 3 wks. after left

Topics: 2 pages, 1 sheet thin paper: first three weeks since sailed out toward the Golden Gate Lily kept down by another abscess. Mrs. Howe attends, good nurse. Discusses book, "Captain Courageous" *About American Friend account of disownments by New Providence Mo. Mtg.*

"Our Friends here and some in Phila. have been a good deal stirred up by the Amer. Friend account of the New Providence giving their side of the story in a very misleading explanation. This is compensated for by a ringing editorial in the last B. Friend on the subject. We must send you the papers when they have been ----? ____? ____? ____? Rufus M. Jones seems bound to stand by the Western mtgs. and he is greatly exercised, as his letters show (to **Prof. Murray** etc). **It is a hard place to defend wrong and to try to reconcile it with right and to hold all together in unity at the sacrifice of Truth and Righteousness. Were all the Y. Mtg. included in the one truth for which he speaks.**"

Needle work Guild mentioned. magazine subscriptions sent. Lily better after 3 abscesses. Many send love (3 names) Sara Voxs wrote encouragement and indignation at recent acts of New Prov. Mo. Mtg. Sarah Emlen sent "Penelope, or Life among the Quakers", by Dr. Richard H. Thomas. father is reading it to me. Aunt Kate's letter too heavy paper, so we copied it for you. Grandmother less vigorous as before this last attack..

67. Bean, Joel |10-28-1904 |8 |Chemeketa Farm, CA |Chemeketa, J.S. Edwards

Topics: Three 8 line stanzas about Chemeketa Farm in Santa Cruz Mts. where Lily went 1901-04+.

68. Tebbetts, Mary H. Bean |3/7/1882 |5 |Iowa? nt |West Branch, IA. Beans

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 pages: "**you are really going to California**". "I hope it will be for the best under the circumstances." "And sister E. writes that sister Roanna thinks some of going with you & spend the summer there with the prospect if she likes that the others of the family will follow. & then Benjamin will probably go too if you send a favorable report of the land. **I would not think they would want to stay at West Branch after you are gone.**"

lecture of Prof Barclay Trueblood, President looked for next week. visit from Prof Morgan, hope he will come back to Penn College. dear Albert (writer's husband) is at What Cheer to meet the directory of the mine. home tomorrow. **I. Y. Hoover's meetings continue at the city. We do not attend them.** Our last Monthly Meeting was very quiet, nothing disturbing thrown in.

69. Taylor, Joseph John |2/9/1882 |5 |Lakeside, Me. Typed 04. |West Branch, IO.-J. Bean

Topics: no letters or printed articles from Joel. on separation: ". . . but I suppose those that separated thought they were doing right in view of the great separations of the managers of the authorized meeting. Yet as far as the legal aspect of the case is concerned they have **doubtless lost all rights to any privileges** that may survive? to them seriously in any outward or liberal consideration. I know not the extent of their trials. It may be they were insufferable to remain in society yet is is not always best for us to back out from trials, but manfully to stand up for the right and forcefully"

70. Taylor, Joseph John |3/15/1882 |5 |Lakeside, Me. nt |West Branch, IO.-J. Bean

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 pages: "us who are desirous of upholding the standard of Faith and in righteousness." received copy "Western Friend" no 3, vol 111. ". . . strong expression of prejudice in favor of John Wilbur and against J. J. Gurney." . . . now what I wanted to know is **whether there is a faction among us averse to commonly accepted orthodox** Quakerism such as was expressed by Fox, Barkley, Penn, and even of later times by J. J. Gurney"

71. Tatum, Laurie |8/12/1880 |5 |Indiana nt |West Branch, IO. J. Bean

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 pages written by Lawrie Tatum, and Indiana minister. Says " COPY " on front page, and a letter of Joel to Laurie plus a response on page 4 by Laurie. "Is it that thou believes that the Holy Spirit is abiding in the heart or mind of the unregenerate & wicked men. I do not believe that he abides in the heart until after a man has the new birth, & then only while he remains a child of God."

72. Bean, Joel |12/5/1880 |6 |Iowa, West Branch |Ohio, Lawrie Tatum

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 pages: TYPED 10/2/2002: attacks Lawrie for attacking him. appeals to Quaker tradition and quotations. Laurie reported Joel in Cincinnati and charged Joel in Mo. Mtg. with holding a strange doctrine. Joel denounces dangers of some of our modern teachings. brow-beaten. entire sanctification.

73. Tatum, Laurie |3/10/1881 |5 |Iowa, Springdale |Springdale, IO., J. Bean

Topics: 2 sheets paper, 4 pages. TYPED. refers to Joel's article on "The Doctrine of Perfection" in Friends Review No. 40, Vol 33. says Editor has replied. Former beliefs better, latter ones a misrepresentation by Joel. "Modern teaching" are same as Early Friends beliefs. sanctification is not new. "I pity thee". must come low, avoid pride. Asks Joel to stand aside from blocking a minute for J. Y. Hoover to have a minute for religious service.

74. Bean, Joel |1/6/1882 |6 |Iowa, West Branch |Eng., to J. B. Braithwaite

Topics: 1 side of paper, TYPED, a separate note of 2/27/1882 (SEE BELOW) on reverse side of paper. (Thanks for effort to find a companion for Joel to travel with--I. S. mentioned)

75. Bean, Joel |2/27/1882 |6 |Iowa, West Branch nt |Eng. J. B. Braithwaite

Topics: on back of 1/6/1882 letter to J. B. B. short note. "Nearly two months have passed since my last to thee, during which time **seeing no way open for me to accompany Isaac Sharp**, the prospect has gradually receded from view, so far that now I believe I may peacefully relinquish it. In doing so, the approving assurance seems permitted me, --"It was well it was in thy heart."

76. Bean, Joel |8/26/1881 |6 |Iowa, West Branch |Eng., J. B. Braithwaite

Topics: 1 sheet, both sides, Copy of letter to Joseph Bevan Braithwaite. 8 mo. 26. 1881. TYPED. acknowledges proposal to travel with Isaac Sharp positively..

77. Bean, Joel |3/17/1883 |6 |Windon W.Chester, PA nt |San Jose, CA -HEB

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 pages. NOT TYPED: "Windon One more letter to the dear ones at home. I commence here, in the beautiful guest-chamber over the Library . . ." had good old fashioned talk today, **Shipley girls** took part. better acquainted now. Went to Mtg for Sufferings (Richard Esterbrook encouraged) yesterday and heard read a most able and clear statement of Doctrine for adoption of this Y. M. touches points of Christian Quaker Doctrines. bold and strong reaffirmation of the faith of one Y. M. - be a rally point for country at last. Sister Anna agrees. 40 at mtg. include some "strong men". Annabella called with me at Elizabeth Farmen's, not home, & Mary Bettles. start home next 4th day night for Iowa. Tom Brown & wife visited. plans of his travel.

78. Bean, Joel |4/9/1883 |6 |San Jose, CA |Earlham? IN., D. Clark

Topics: 1 sheet with drawing at top, 2 pages TYPED OUT of longer letter, to **Douglas Clark** because series of charges against Joel repeated in thy paper, The Gospel Exposition. Says charges refuted in **Springdale Mo. Mtg. M. & O.**, for Removal Certificate, for 25 signatures by 90 mtg. members, and in IYM Rep. mtg. in Dec. 1882. Notes new attack by minute of Honey Creek Q. M. published in thy paper. Asks publication of this letter.

79. Bean, Joel |1/23/1883 |6 |New Garden, N. C. nt |San Jose, CA dearest one

Topics: 1 sheet 2 pages NOT TYPED OUT: Isaac Sharp health better, eruption healing. visited a school room. Nereus Mendenhall & wife visited, Rufus P. King not returned yet. Prof Hobbs visit. Abigail Mendenhall sends love to Wilhelmina Bell, "her old Westtown School mate." Daniel Barker sends love. Phila letter from M. A. Bettle. missed Q. M. near Goldsboro. taking care of I. S.

80. Bean, Joel |3/13/1883 |6 |Windon W. Chester PA nt |San Jose, CA HEB

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 pages NOT TYPED: came out from Phili last eve with Sister Anna & Sue. Mother remarkably well & I bright. got letters including James of 3/4/1883-- **Samuel [Shipley]** news from **Silver mine in Colorado-rich vein** just struck. pleasant eve, chilly March. James wrote of Ranch in Foothills and "**of John Bell's fitting up a house near ours.**" mentions Geo Vaux, -went Haddonfield Q. M. 3/14--Ambrose Smith & John H. Dillingham, new elders of 12th St. Mtg. met R. Esterbrook & daughter & her husband from Plainfield N. York. Saml Emlen & Jos Scattergood, Deborah Rhoads, Anna (Tasmore) Roberts.

81. Bean, Joel |12/10/1882 |6 |Spiceland, IN or Cincinnati |San Jose, CA HEB

Topics: 1 sheet, writing on both sides, TYPED OUT: Joel describes **his and Isaac Sharp's visit to Spiceland, IN. Q. Mtg.** Academy has many youngsters, ministers on "fast Lane", shutters dispensed with and men and women sit together with choir singing, "ain't Quaker", greatest stronghold of **Updegraft doctrine**, where **error stalks abroad in public teaching &** enthrones itself in high places. they loudly profess to be filled with the Holy Ghost! going to Richmond & on to **Cincinnati tomorrow.**

82. Bean, Joel |12/12/1882 |6 |Cincinnati, OH. (Shipleys) |San Jose, CA -bro. James

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 pages, TYPED: to brother James Bean. Joel traveling with Isaac Sharp, staying with Hannah's sister Catharine M. Shipley in Cincinnati, replying to letters. James bought 10-20 acres land near Los Gatos, for fruit trees. Abner Branson owes Joel money and wants to pay. John Bell news untold. Ben H. Jones friends Joseph Griffin of N. E. & Jared Patterson of N.Y. Y. M. "I hear a good many interesting things as I go about, which cannot all be written."

83. Bean, Joel |11/7/1882 |6 |Windon, W. Chester, PA |San Jose, my Chickadees

Topics: 1 sheet, 2 pages TYPED OUT: with "**Windon, West Chester**". at top. proves Joel and Isaac Sharp came to PA . before going to Midwest Quakers. Names hosts & friends in Philadelphia area. 12th St. Mtg. **Quarterly at Germantown.** Samuel R. Shipley, Windon's new library. Annabella E. W., Dr. Rhoads, Dr. Hartshorne, Joshua L. Bailey, Rebecca Hines, Martha Burton.? Saml. Morris.

84. Bean, Joel |11/20/1882 |6 |Oskaloosa, Iowa |San Jose, CA to family

Topics: 1 sheet, 2 pages, TYPED OUT: At Albert Tebbett's house, Mary (E. Miles) with him, Chas & Imelda Tebbetts have land in Pasadena. N.Y. financial support, LeConte's "Science & Religion" Bk. List places where going:

85. Bean, Joel |2/1/1899 |6 |San Jose, CA (College Pk.) |N. Y., S. A. Wood

Topics: copy of 5 page letter TYPED OUT: about CPAF design and reason. Corp. owner, not separatists, a social & religious reunion, "**differentiation combine in Unity**", injustices to S.J. Frds., 2 clauses of the discipline not apply here, the **people dropped are regular attenders** of a mtg. of Honey Creek Quarterly. College Park Mtg. opened under Iowa Discipline and has never been discontinued. History of attacks- **lay down mtg., depose ministers, sever memberships.** Joel not desire mere reinstatement with mtg. that continues charges against him.

86. Bean, Joel (Father) |11/7/1899 |6 |San Jose, CA (Col. Pk.) nt |Hawaii, Cathie, Isaac, Joel

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 pages, NOT TYPED OUT, death of grandmother Elizabeth Hill Bean, 97 yrs. old (Oct. 3, 1802- Nov 1899). at home, Funeral Prof. Murray read scripture & a poem, Semi Annual after Thurs. funeral on Sat. Many strangers, + Deborah Leeds, (Mrs. Josiah W.), Mary Thomas, niece of P. R. Gifford, Esther Smith of S. F. Mission, minister of Cal. Yr. Mtg., at Barclay Smith's Mission in S. F., good speaker. "a superior young woman". E. B. M. to home (Oregon), Isaac Newton Miles died after many weeks suffering same day. Hannah Neall unwell in S. F. Mary Wood, daughter Hannah Wood here. Hopes meeting in Hawaii will survive.

87. Bean, Hannah E. |12/3/1899 |6 |San Jose, CA (C. Pk.) nt |Hawaii, Isaac, Catharine

Topics: 1 sheet, 4 pages NOT TYPED OUT: sent books for Xmas. For Thanksgiving father spoke for a chicken pie, list foods and makers, **Mary Thomas, Phebe R. Gifford's niece**, at G. N. Jones's since Semi annual (mission worker among poor whites in N. Carolina), **Alvin** teased about Stanford 30 - 0 defeat, Anna & Catharine account of origins of day, Uncle James lent horse and all to Quito Farm, olive oil machinery (Mr. Goodrich). Visited "**Cousin Nellie Sawyer Smith's home**" *described* 6 children, eldest at Stanford to complete Grinnell. [SEE HER LETTER ABOUT THIS VISIT IN J. FRED SMITH papers from Campbell. tk.]

88. Bean, Joel |1/1/1889 | |San Jose, CA nt |The British Friend

Topics: "The Pastoral Movement", The British Friend, Vol. XLVII, No. 1 (1st Mo. 1st, 1889). Article evaluates pastoral system, Lists its negatives in Iowa Yrly Mtg., pastors pressed upon it, regular sermons, no silence, personal leadership power, 4 new Quarterly Mtgs. extended to Pacific Coast. Joel's purpose is to communicate rather for information than argument. Article found typed on internet at www.qhpress.org/quakerpages/quhp/pastor.htm

89. Jones, Benjamin H. |8-21-1881 |3 |Onondaga, Meagher Co, |San Jose, CA (C. P.) J. B.

Topics: One page handwritten letter in Box 3 of Joel Bean Papers RG5/012, FHL, Swarthmore College, PA. It enclosed letter of 7/29/1881 by J. Cartland.
(letter typewritten Sept. 2003 by t.k.)

90. Braithwaite, J. B. |2/24/1882 |3 |England |San Jose, CA to J.B.

Topics: three page letter, TYPED OUT. tk. Braithwaite's long apology for not getting minute to travel with Isaac Sharp.

91. Bean, Joel |9/27/1899 |6 |San Jose, Cal. |Hawaii, Honolulu

Topics: TYPED OUT: 4 page handwritten letter to Joel's daughter Catharine & Isaac & Joel Bean Cox. caring for Joel's mother described, after return from Hawaii. **Elisabeth R. Miles** from Or. is worn out, **Mary Tebbetts** from Pasadena left 2 weeks ago, nurse left over a week ago. Joel attends at night, sleeps on lounge in her room. Wm. Wendt N. England visitor, **Lydia Cox** rested, bright, girls going to Washburn School (*Anna 13, Cathie 10*). Tabers in East. **Ruth Murray** in Palo Alto, holds frds. mtg. every two weeks in Prof. Murray's house. Eleanor Davis returned home (Chapman St.), Chas. Cox back at **Stanford**, **Alvin Cox** rooming in Palo Alto, **Hannah Neall** poorley, Stephen Jones returning from Maine in train wreck, Harry Bean job \$80 month care of electric plant in Flagstaff, Az., went last week, **James Bean** got evergreen ranch back, non-payment.

92. Bean, Joel |3/23/1899 |6 |San Jose, Ca |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: TYPED OUT, 8 page written letter, two sheets of paper, Joels opinion of Iowa mo. mtg. that "restored" their membership, describes death & **funeral of Mary Morris Cox in Tulare**, quarantine, Isaac's job in Hawaii, island of Maui, at Wailuku. Lydia better after bad health year. His mother 97 in good health, visit by sister **Elizabeth B. Miles** from Newberg, Or., H. E. B. good health, **death of Bro. Murray Shipley of Cincinnati**, wife traveling with bro. Saml. Shipley in Florida. **Inazo Nitobe** & wife visiting, describes his life, exhaustion, and quakerism. mentions books of Phillip Brooks, and Prof. Drummond books, & the Bible Study Movement in England, and J. Wilhelm Rowndtree, thanks English Friends for their support, and attacks **Rufus Jones** ed. Am. Friend, for not writing about it. H. B. Bevins sec. to Rowntree, **Randel Harris**, "Union with God" book.

93. Bean, Joel |1/3/1900 |6 |San Jose, CA |Eng., Phebe Doncaster

Topics: 8 pages written, TYPED OUT Oct. 2003 . Lydia Cox ill, Eastern journey, Phili, N. England, Haverford Summer School, people met, anti Philippine War, South Africa war, rejection by Society of Friends.

94. Bean, Joel |11/5/1900 |6 |San Jose, CA |Hawaii, Isaac & Cathie

Topics: TYPED OUT Lily improves slowly. Semi Annual Meeting described. Pliny Goddard has left. Erskins came. English young woman, Hannah Clack, to marry Andrew Erskine, away on China ship. Deposits to Bldg. & Loan. **Chas. lost his Stanford job**. Is taking care of Lily. Hannah E. Bean finishes --**mentions summer school**, Wm. C. Ladd, J. Wilhelm Rountree, his health & eyesight.

95. Bean, Joel |11/18/1900 |6 |;San Jose, CA |Hawaii to Cox's

Topics: TYPED OUT Lily is improved. Cornelia Taber's art club. who will care for Tulare orchard. Alvin Cox a Stanford senior. royalist party in Hawaii?

96. Bean Joel |11/18/1900 |6 |San Jose, CA nt |Pacific College, Newberg

Topics: one page appeal to sustain college. NOT TYPED out, --summary. "great confidence in Pres. McGrew." wish the struggling school might be adopted by patrons who would nurse it with Friendly care into an institution for thorough Christian training, and for trhe deepening in young minds & hearts of those convictions out of which all that is best and noblist in the Society of Friends has been produced.

97. Bean, Joel |1/19/1902 |6 |San Jose, CA |Hawaii Coxes, Cathie.

Topics: 4 page letter, typed out Oct. 2003 tk. Lillie better. **Christy Davis** died, funeral at mtg. house. Cremated. Eleanor Davis to Oakland. **Milton Lawrence** family still at Pacific Grove. Deborah Otis at S. Brun. Tulare Ranch title new deed from Isaac (Cox) to Cathie. Ida Shelley teaches music at Stockton, German education, Helen teach at Friends Select School in Phila.

98. Bean, Hannah E. |7/7/1902 |6 |Pacific Grove, CA |Hawaii Coxes, Cathie B.

Topics: 4 small handwritten sheets: TYPED OUT Oct. 2003---Describes Pacific Grove, water, beaches, rocks. Cypress Point. Lists people, Binwicks, McMeans, Currie Brown, Lillie De Nervan, Sallie Cloud gave ride to Seal Rock, Moss Beach, Uncle and Aunt James & Roanna Bean, Alvin, **John Riley, who married Joseph Canney's daughter Isa**, is remarried to an Evangelist.

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99. Bean, Joel	1/27/1903	6	San Jose, CA	Hawaii Coxes, Cathie
Topics: 3 handwritten pages, TYPED OUT Oct. 2003 tk. : Lily's condition better, slept during day, Bk. Chinese Quaker evaluated, wish it were more true story. David Satterthwaite new house on Union Ave. on G. N. Jones' land opposite Gardners who moved (Mrs. died). "children" taking exams at Stanford, age 20 & 17. Welcome as members of N. E. Y. Mtg., a place in The Society.				
100. Bean, Joel as Father	5/22/1903	6	San Jose, CA	Hawaii, Coxes Cathie
Topics: 4 pages written, TYPED OUT Oct. 2003.: Mary Wetherell visit, entertained, E. Shelley ill, Chas. at Whittier & Tulare 3 weeks. U. P. grad., Eddie Bean house on Schiele, Thkos Hathaway & wife Ida Branson, Theodore Hoover & wife Millie in Palo Alto, Fannie Barber Painter, Summer School lecture by Prof. Starbuck , James rented cottage for \$300 to officer, Prof. Murray fam. at our cottage, Fred Hadley helped Chas. sell the Tulare land, communicated with his mother.				
101. Bean, Joel	1/20/1903	6	San Jose, CA	Hawaii, Coxes, Cathie
Topics: 2 written pages, TYPED OUT Oct. 2003: a paper has come, Hoskins notified. Lily calmer, rests. W. B. Jones's sewing circle, new Mrs. Andrews, Anna Tabers reception for Elizabeth Hibbard, new neighbor 10th St., Amos Kenworthy , Oliver son, go to Stockton Ave mtg., 3 sons, at large Orchard near Ed. Rambo old place, Oliver & wife are ministers . Daniel Mott & wife moving to Los Gatos.				
102. Bean, Joel	1/15/1903	6	San Jose, CA	Hawaii Coxes, Cathie
Topics: 4 written pages TYPED OUT Oct. 2003. tk.. Lily gains slowly. Sing's opinion of Chinese Quaker book, Booker T. Washington praise of Lucy M. Washburn, at Hampton. \$1,000 raised. Margaret Dorland visits her sister E. Davis. Isaac & Elizabeth Hibbard nearby them. nr. Anna Taber's. Christian Science speaker also.				
103. Bean, Joel	12/19/1906	6	San Jose, CA	Hawaii, I & C. & J.
Topics: 4 written pages. TYPED OUT, sending photos to sisters Mary & Elizabeth, Anna Potts and Phebe Doncaster. Isaac & Cathie plan Hawaii house, moderation, Breakfast at Cox house described. James Bean sick in Newberg, Eddie Bean fixing his house, describes inside of house some.				
104. Bean, Hannah E. S.	5/6/1901	6	San Jose, CA	Phila., to Hawaii Cathie
Topics: on 4 letter head sheets of paper of "STATE NORMAL SCHOOL" with picture of bldg. & printed words " - " and place. TYPED OUT Oct. 2003 tk. J. B. Davy & Pliny Goddard guests for Semi-annual. describes them. missed Christy Davis, Stephen Griffin family. Mr. Gardener came with the Murray fam. Prof. Starbuck, David Satterthwaite & daughter (joined Assn.) . program on "Spirit". Anna Taber spoke on Indians, Pliny on universality of ancient religions, (names)---Bella Cook experience. Charles Potts, David & Rachel Scott from S. F. here for mtg. dined here.				
105. Tatum, David	10/13/1900	5	Collusa, Cali	San Jose, CA Joel Bean
Topics: TYPED OUTone sheet, both sides, brief note-asks letter be forwarded to Sacramento, CA.				
106. Vaux, George	12/25/1900	5	Phili., Arch St. nt	San Jose, CA Joel Bean
Topics: Three clearly written pages, easily read, NOT TYPED OUT, Discusses possible membership in London Y. M. by the Beans , that Catharine Shipley read Mr. Wm. Graham's letter to him, objects to technicalities in this case. What is common ground for all the [California] yearly meetings?				

107. Turner, W. Edward |11/28/1900 |5 |England nt |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: SEE LETTER OF 10-27-1900. this is one typed sheet, "extracts for letter of Wm. E. Turner".

Membership for College Pk. people in his Mo. Mtg., sympathy, distant so no supervision, conclude approve if London Yr. Mtg. OK.

108. Tebbetts, Chas. E. |8/19/1905 |5 |Atlantic Ocean nr. Dublin |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: 4 page written on Cunard ship "Saxonia" paper, Dr. Uncle Joel: 4 days out, missed Aunt Catharine in Portland, Ore., Chicago dined at Fowell Hill, saw C. F. Coffin, Ed. **Conference at Earlham Coll** "intensely interesting. Liberty of thought was very marked," older **Allen Jay, Timothy Nicholson, Dr. Louce, Zacheus Last, Elbert Russel** leader of younger workers. Prof Barton of Bible Institue well received, forestalled any opposition. Boston saw Swan sisters, Oliver T. Meaders, Mrs. Trueblood, & Lynn, Dr. T. S. Floranen?? Eng. address 122 Bishops gate.

109. Tebbetts, Chas. Edwin |12/29/1903 |5 |Whittier, CA. col. Pres. |San Jose, CA uncle & au

Topics: one page note asking Joel & Hannah Bean to honor **50th anniversary** of "father & mother's marriage", **Chas. Albert & Mary Hill Bean Tebbetts**--- in Pasadena. **19 Jan 1854**

110. Tebbetts, Chas. E. |10/28/1902 |5 |Richmond, Ind (Pasadena) |San Jose, CA. uncle Joel

Topics: letterhead paper of "**The American Friend**", list Chas as one of 6 trustees, with Rufus M. Jones, Murray S. Kenworthy. 6 officers include Pres. Ellwood O. Ellis, + Edwin McGrew of Ore, Elbert Russell of Chicago.. My dear uncle: conference over, grand one. now to Phili for Whittier Col. John C. Winston, Dr. Rhodes, Rebecca Cadbury, Rufus Jones, here.

"By the way, **I heard that you had requested connection with Dover M. M.** I am sorry and Iowa friends of yours expressed regrets. Dover Meeting seems nearly dead. Do not hold meeting near all the year. I hope it is not too late to reconsider." --address in Phila. car of Rufus M. Jones. Allen Jay sends warm wishes. thy nephew, Chas E. Tebbetts.

111. Tebbetts, Charles Albert |2/2/1908 |5 |Pasadena, CA nt |San Jose, CA bro. Joel B.

Topics: 2 page 1 sheet, NOT TYPED OUT, C. A. Tebbetts mourns wife, Mary H. Bean (6 Dec. 1827-8 Dec. 1907), Joel's sister. Imelda, C. E. Tebbetts' wife, is going to Phila to meet him, took letter from Joel to him. Is reading about Dr. Dorchester in Leyden. hope & relief.

112. Wing, Asa S. |9/9/1903 |5 |Phili., PA 4028 Walnut St. |San Jose, CA Hannah B.

Topics: 3 written page letter, NOT TYPED OUT, : note to **Gilbert Bowles** about a Japanese girl in Tokyo forwarded, he found her, Mitsubashi San, matron of Friends Girls Schhol, girl is in school, Women's Univ, no occasion for her to go Phili school unless circumstances change. **Samuel Shipley** happy to have Lydia at his house in West Chester. Asa's neice a teacher at Westown, your granddaughter one of the scholars.

113. Bean, Joel |5/17/1912 |6 |San Jose, CA |Edwd Grubb, Phili?

Topics: 8 page unsigned (missing page?) letter, **Joel's history & views on separations among Quakers. always opposed**, why limit Phila Y. Mtg. to London Y. Mtg. contact. Phila hs social & religious ties with smaller bodies, N. E. Wilberites, in youth, 1872 I was in Eng. revival Ok, , **I was clerk of Iowa Y. M. when the divisions began.** but by 1882 old system out, light within denied, Western Y. M. saw elders expelled, N. C. separation many true Frd's, have waiting worship, now hav Whittier Pilgrimages, Woodbrook gatherings, Frd's of dif. branches are following our example at College Park, in meetng together for worship.

114. Tatum, David |2/3/1894 |6 |Visalia, CA nt |San Jose, CA J & HEB

Topics: LETTER from David Tatum in Visalia, CA, to Joel & Hannah Bean In S. J., 2/3/1894

4 pages in Bean, Joel Papers, Box 6, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA. route of **temperance mtgs lists 14 places**, Hanford, Lemoore, Tracy, Madera, Merced, Oakdale, Modesto, Lathrop, Galt, Lodi, Stockton, Livermore, Hayward, S. F., he asks them to set up a temperance mtg. in San Jose & Santa Clara (use street cars) --will ask WCTU officers also.

(4th page after signed letter) “We have both felt deeply for you and Benjamine Jones, and think that your treatment has not been **merely unjust, but shameful.**

“ you being deposed from the ministry is unjust.”

115. Taber, Augustus |9-7-1893 |5 |Greenwich, Conn. nt |San Jose, CA J.B. & HEB

Topics: 7 page letter in Bean, Joel Papers, Box 5, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA. NOT TYPED.

religious references, Journey to Japan wonderfully --illness prevents attending Eastern Y> Mtgs. & conferences. at Congress of Religions at Chicago, Buddhism, Shintoism, & Islamism **are fearful perversions of the Truth.** Our True God means no compromise with error. The Bible illuminated by the Holy Spirit is an all sufficient outward guide --Bible Society. “The Holy Scriptures were given **by inspiration of God.** They are to be believed and accepted in their entirety and whatsoever doctrine or practice is contrary to them is to be rejected as false and erroneous”. Best to you & Benjamin Jones, commend our children to our loving care.

116. Wood, Jas. B. |11/27/1893 |5 |New York |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: (on letter head of “**International Medical Missionary Society**”, in N. Y. City)

2 pages in Bean, Joel Papers, Box 5, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA.

xeroxed 2002, typed Oct. 2004 by Tom M. King: thomk48@hotmail.com deposing as ministers

“**asinine**”. (Racy letter, many ideas, may quote it all?) The Society a set of discordance, **bad as any other church.** Keep hands off best. thou art as much a minister as ever. a cut at Phili Friends for doctrines. belief **holy spirit & silent meetings.**

117. Watson, Barclay S. |9-15-1893 |5 |Oskaloosa, IO, after Y. M. |San Jose, CA, Joel Bean

Topics: 2 pages in Bean, Joel Papers, Box 6, Ser. 4, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA.

xeroxed 2002, typed Oct. 2004 by Tom M. King: thomk48@hotmail.com Isaac Sharp there to speak for S.J. **TYPED OUT** -- Isaac left for Kansas Y. M., Indian Territory, & Mexico. am sorry to learn of the **action of the meeting (deposing Joel, Hannah, & Benjamine H. Jones)** Watson is philosophical about decision, **in god’s hands** attitude.

118. Wood, Hannah |10/14/1893 |5 |Iowa |San Jose, CA to J. & HEB

Topics: 6+ page letter, TYPED OUT, **Isaac Sharp, 3 deposed ministers, new pastor, Wilburites**

What a privilege you will again enjoy in having the company of dear I. Sharp near you this winter. The different Y. Mtgs. rendered him a warm reception, or all east of Oregon. What a frail, aged friend he is, led from place to place by the unerring Guide, who has been his mouth piece & his guard through winter's storms or summer's heat,

Your release as ministers will not be felt by you as though you had your liberty for the past yr; May your gift be exercised & thine the lighter for Him whose you are & whom you have so diligently served.

We have a new Pastor here. Charles White from Iowa Falls, a young single man, a pleasant appearing friend, G says preached a good sermon today, he first one.

A Crosley chief speaker, crowded,

Our dear Mary attended the W. Branch Mtg. last first day afternoon. A. Crosby, the chief speaker. A great many who could not get in & many young people carrying their seats. The request is being?? received by Ohio Wilbur Jr. Mtg. for Hickory Grove mtg. to be joined with those at West Branch . It came as a recommendation.

~~I would take the friends society with its Pastors & all before I would belong to the Wilburites no~~

119. Wood, S. Adelbert |2/21/1899 |5 |New Providence, Iowa |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: 2 sides, letter TYPED OUT, explains why San Jose members dropped, letters of kindly council, and action is to issue certificates of membership direct to yourselves.

SEE 1st LETTER 1/30/1899 & 2/5/1899 FROM JOEL.

120. Turner, W. Edward |12/15/1893 |5 |Birkenhead, Eng. |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: 1 written page, TYPED OUT roughly (HARD TO READ), back printed petition objecting to deposing of 3 San Jose ministers. Joel sent advanced copy of his article. Plans for the future publication of Joel's writing reviewed. *see also Turner's 1900 article below on drop from membership of S. J. Friends.*

121. Watson, Barclay S. |1/16/1894 |5 |Oskaloosa, Iowa |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: 4 page neat letter, TYPED OUT, attacks Pastoral System. Pastors take away church workers. Extensive attacks.

122. Vaux, George |10/15/1898 |5 |Bryn Mawr, PA |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: 3 handwritten pages, printed name & place on first page, **TYPED OUT**. Sympathy for loss of **membership**. Denys Iowa can do it because **Pastoral System** and name Friends Church relinquished its right to legislate. Iowa NO right to separate S. Jose.

123. Bean, Hannah E. |1/1/1899 |6 |San Jose, CA |Phili Pa. Rufus M. Jones

Topics: 4 pages, TYPED OUT, reveals details of membership dropping of 14 by New Providence Mo. Mtg. Chas. Cox sent letter & got reply. misleading statements in Amer. Friend by Rufus correspondent. 2 previous letters from N. Providence. William Hobson's touching letter not given to mtg. Refused transfer to Newberg, Or. Isaac Sharp refused by Y. M. (SEE Joel Bean's letter of 12/28/1898 for dating of this undated letter)

124. Winn, Annabell E. |3/14/1882 |5 |Philadelphia, PA |West Branch, Iowa,

Topics: 4 page letter, TYPED OUT. she supports **move to San Jose, CA**. shares letters with mother & bro. Samuel Shipley & wife. This yr. unusual expenses, "near used up my resources". Has map of ocean to ocean to watch trip to S. J. Mother is very old. **Princely support** offered by Samuel.

<u>Author</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Place Written</u>	<u>Place Sent</u>
125. Watson, Elisa	6/8/1884	5	Iowa, West Branch	San Jose, CA E.J,H, Bean
Topics: TYPED OUT, 4 pages in Bean, Joel Papers, Box 5, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA. Conditions in Iowa among Quakers after Beans went to Calif. "I have attended meeting (the Oliphant's) regularly . . . have not been at the others at all . . . among strangers, . discusses "Wilbur Friends" Hickory Grove Mtg. well received & many attend Springdale Mtg.				
126. Tebbetts, Mary Hill B.	2/26/1899	5	Pasadena, CA	Newberg, OR. Elisabeth
Topics: 4 page letter, sister to sister, in Joel Bean Papers, in FHL, Swarthmore College, PA. TYPED OUT Oct. 2003. tk. read N. Providence, Iowa pastor's letter, courage shown, good will come of membership problem. Chas. Tebbetts pastor Pasadena 6 yrs. now.				
127. Wood, S. Adelbert	1/30/1899	5	New Providence, Iowa	San Jose, CA Joel Bean
Topics: LETTER from S. Adelbert Wood, N. Providence, IO., to Joel Bean in San Jose, CA 1/30/1899 6 pages in Bean, Joel Papers, Box 5, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA. xeroxed 2002, typed Oct. 2004 by Tom M. King: thomk48@hotmail.com TYPED OUT. Adelbert came to N. Providence less than a year ago. Is writing on own. "we are strangers to each other, they don't know I'm writing. sites 2 pages in discipline for dropping members. not disowned. was to reduce Yrly mtg. tax on mtg. SEE Joel's Letter of 2-5-1899 and Adelberts second letter of 2-21-1889				
128. Tebbetts, C. Albert	2/2/1899	5	Pasadena, CA	San Jose, CA Joel Bean
Topics: partial LETTER from S. Adelbert Wood, N. Providence, IO., to Joel Bean in San Jose, CA 1/30/1899 TYPED OUT. T BRO. JOEL. see letter--confusing--=----- 2 pages in Bean, Joel Papers, Box 5, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA. xeroxed 2002, typed Oct. 2004 by Tom M. King: thomk48@hotmail.com				
129. Turner, W.(Edward)	10/27/1900	5	Eng., Wales, Colwyn Bay	San Jose, CA Joel Bean
Topics: TYPED OUT 3 page written , "27 X 1900 = Oct. 27, 1900... about College Park becoming a mo. mtg. of London Y. Mtg. 2 questions. sent to Quartly Committee. SEE 2-28-1900 extract of (same?) letter.				
130. Zalur, David S.	5/7/1906	5	Strax, N.Y.	San Jose, CA HEB.
Topics: 1 sheet brief 2 page letter on 1906 earthquake, J. Wilhelm Rountree, books. TYPED OUT				
131. Bean, Joel	2/1/1903	6	San Jose, CA	Hawaii, Cathie daughter
Topics: TYPED OUT, 2 page in Bean, Joel Papers, Box 6, Ser. 4, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA. UNDATED. Ranch affairs, prunes, SF Savings Union, escrow deposits, Richardson suit, Lilie still ill, Aunt Lizzie to visit, Cousin Ira Hill from east, Chinese Quaker book , mother's club, David Satherthwaite, family members mentioned, social events.				
132. Tylor, Rachel S.	2/1/1903	5	England?	San Jose, CA Joel Bean
Topics: TYPED OUT, 2 pages in Bean, Joel Papers, Box 5, become members of Dover Mo. Mtg. and ministers again. Catherine & I enjoyed our visit (Mar 15 to May 10 + in Joel's diary.)				
133. Sharp, Isaac	9/15/1893	5	Plainfield, Indiana	San Jose, CA Joel Bean
Topics: 2 page letter denounces Iowa Y. M. as "mistaken & misguided" for deposing Joel, Hannah, and Benjamin Jones. TYPED OUT. <i>one of 21 letters from Isaac Sharp to Joel Bean, 3/13-1883 to 1894.</i> tk.				

134. Smith, Ellen R. Mrs. JF |1/9/1894 |5 |Iowa, Grinnell |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: 8 page letter, TYPED OUT Oct.. 16, 2003 tk --- praises letter from Joel. does take "Friends Review", new life under new editor, I have noticed with real pain the persecution thee and thy dear wife and Benjamin Jones are undergoing from IO. Y. M.

I am glad to see N. E. Friends are taking up the subject and hope it will be pushed until you are fully reinstated, but, dear cousin, there is one thing , men?? don't make minister's in the Friends society Severe weather has been the rule with us this winter. I suppose you have no such emergencies?? there. Henry spent a summer of months in San Jose at one time and was delighted with the mild climate.

135. Sharp, Isaac |9/5/1883 |5 |Oskaloosa, Iowa |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: 4 pages in Bean, Joel Papers, RG5/012, Box 5, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA.

from home of Hutchinson, A. Charles, "Yearly Mtg after Yearly Meeting is wearing & every endurance has it limit". Isaac reviews his travels, Canada, N. Carolina, Dakotas, Ohio Y. M. where Doxology sung 2 times in one sitting!, there would have been more life, with more silence. told D. B. Updegraph face to face. slept in same guest room.

List of 15 letters of 21 in Joel Bean Papers from Isaac Sharp

3-13-1883 in Oregon	10-26-1883 Quakerville, Kansas
3-19-1883 Hampton, VA.	4-1-1884 (not noted)
4-25-1883 Phili, 1715 Arch St.	9-11-1885 Broadstairs, Eng
6-4-1883 Brooklyn, N. Y.	8-31-1887 Brash, Kent, Eng.
8-14-1883 Rufus N. King's, N. Carolina	3-1-1891 Stratford on Avon
9-2-1883 Indianapolis, IN (8 half sheets)	5-17-1891 in mtg.
9-5-1883 Oskaloosa, Iowa (COPIED)	9-15-1893 Plainfield, IN. (COPIED)
1894 -	

136. Turner, W. Ed. |10/30/1900 |5 |Eng., Westholme, Wales |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: LETTER Wm. Turner at N. Wales, Colwyn Bay, UK., to Joel Bean in San Jose, CA 10/27/1900

3 pages in Bean, Joel Papers, Box 6, Ser. 4, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA.
xeroxed 2002, **typed Oct. 2003** by Tom M. King: thomk48@hotmail.com
about joining London Y. Mtg. --

137. Graham, John Wm. |11/29/1900 |5 |Eng., Manchester, Dalton |San Jose, CA dear friend

Topics: typed copy of letter, Date 11/29/00. reveals oppositon by others to mo. mtg. under London Y. Mtg. suggests "What is a monthly meeting? It may be better for the cause that you should stand isolated and cast out by a decadent (or crude) form of religion"

138. Turner, W. Edward |11/30/1900 |5 |Eng., Westholme, Wales |San Jose, CA Joel Bean

Topics: Extract, typed, from letter. Joel & H. E. Bean being personally known in this country. meeting concluded to wait the judgement of the Y. M. minute to be sent in 1901.

139. Bean, Joel |7/23/1905 |8 |San Jose, CA |San Jose, CA semi annu

Topics: 15 handwritten pages - an account from reports of the event. Lists names, Woodbroke Settlement as place, p. 13 mentions Lillian Smith's letters as source, describes lectures (Rufus M. Jones, J. Rendel Harris, Joshua Rowntree, Wm. G. Braithwaite, George Barton, Prof A. S. Peake, Dr. Alfred E. Garvey, Prof. Edwin D. Starbuck, John G. Graham, excursions,

140. Bean, Joel | 2/1/1889 | 6 | San Jose, CA | Eng., Phebe Doncaster??

Topics: TYPED OUT, 4 pages on one thin sheet: undated letter dated from last paragraph (p. 4).

Helen Hunt Jackson's "Ramona" is Uncle Tom's Cabin for Indians. Joel's peace lectures to P. Grove Chautauqua 1888. Arbitration best way. 2 Chinese Quakers, Tong Sing Kow mining job, important family, other poor. Mother 87, Anna Cox 15 months, parent's house started Jan 29, 1889, Samuel Shipley wife Anna Shinn died 1888. Cathie Bean's last year at college.

141. Bean, Joel | 2/8/1899 | 6 | San Jose, CA -typed out | R. H. Thomas, Iowa??

Topics: LETTER from Joel Bean in San Jose, CA 2/18/1899

6 pages in Bean, Joel Papers, F. H. L., Swarthmore College, PA.

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Joel rejects resignation from Society of Friends. No conduct that warrants leaving Quakerism. Jesus not resign. "silent concurrence in a conceded wrong is necessary to the maintenance of continued unity."

some have been excluded for standing for Quakerism.

Perhaps these questions may lack a pertinence that my point of view disqualifies me from seeing.

(sarcastic??)

142. Joel Bean | 12/28/1898 | | San Jose, CA | Rufus M. Jones, Phila.

Topics: San Jose, CA. to Indiana? 6 pages overwritten in part about dropping as members of the Society of Friends.

If it is wrong for one of the disowned to report their side of the case; or if the American Friend, and every other organ of the Society, ought to deny them a hearing, or to be "colorless", and silent from any expression of opinion in the matter, for the sake of the harmony of the body, I am sorry for the body.

But do not fear that I shall give thee up. I love thee too well for that.
