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To: Indiana Yearly Meeting Reconfiguration Task Force

The members of the Shirley Friends have talked about and prayed about this Reconfiguration of the IYM on multiple occasions; and the spirit of the discussion causes us to wish that everything would remain as it has been for many years - without any reconfiguration at all.

So our response from Shirley Friends Meeting must be stated as: If there is any way to resolve the differences without reconfiguration - that would be our choice. But if the Holy Spirits leading of the IYM Reconfiguration Task Force brings about a definite change in the IYM - by actually establishing an A and a B Plan as has been proposed - we at Shirley Friends Meeting will not be able to accept plan A - because it has the potential of compromising God's Holy Words in our Bible. So by default (If we have to belong to one or the other) we will have to go with Plan B - as long as Plan B continues to follow the current IYM Faith & Practice guide lines that we now have in place.

In Jesus' Love,

Pearl Williamson

Pearl Williamson, Clerk
On Behalf Of The Shirley Friends Meeting