



*Letter to Friends from David Fowler*

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Dear Friends

Philadelphia March 20 1793

What or how can we make amends  
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for our Town in sending those Books to the Chil-  
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ness. <sup>this is</sup> the work of God, for the world is his and  
the fullness thereof, it is he that puts into the Hearts of  
his People to give liberally unto us poor Indians.  
— Thanks be to God for his goodness towards us, in pre-  
serving and maintaining us — but above all that  
we ~~have~~ were born in Christian Land, that we might  
hear and know the wonderfull works of God, for our  
immortal Souls, and that we and many of our poor  
despised Nation have experienced the Love of God and  
to enjoy that Peace and joy unto our souls which the  
world cannot give nor take away — We thank you  
for the Favours we have receiv'd from your hands —  
— we hope, God will reward you for it — and as  
<sup>you</sup> have put many Books into my hands, I shall endeavour  
to get them up to our Settlement and get the  
School going as quick as we can — I also will let  
~~that~~ you know what proficiency the <sup>children</sup> will make  
this Summer — this is from your friend and Brother

David Fowler



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are taught to read write & arithmetic, the teacher is a young  
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1793  
Letter from David Fowler  
dated 20<sup>th</sup> March 1793

To the Friends

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Philadelphia



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