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Dear Friends,

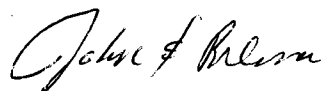
When Ned and Jenny started planning their wedding, we could not have guessed at the journey we would take. From the beginning it was their intention to honor the beliefs and cultural backgrounds of both families, and to do so they needed a Friends meeting that was close to Jenny's home in Cherry Hill. One of their earliest decisions was that Haddonfield Meetinghouse would be a good location both because of its proximity to Cherry Hill and because the building is so charming. What we learned later was that the lovely old meetinghouse also contains a warm and welcoming soul – its wonderful members.

A simple thank you hardly seems sufficient for what we feel. The members of your meeting opened their hearts, as well as the meetinghouse, to us and to our children as they start their new life together. You were generous with your time, and your kind suggestions guided us through the planning process with ease.

Small details are what make lasting memories, and we carry many from our children's wedding day. Ned and Jenny sat, literally, in the light, surrounded by friends and family. Some of the guests recognized Haddonfield Meetinghouse as similar to others they know, while others will always remember your meeting as their only experience of Quakers. We will always remember Elizabeth Haddon's chairs, the certificate set up in front of the large window and the lovely touches, white tablecloths and flowers, at the reception after the ceremony.

You treated us and all of our requests with care and love, like old friends rather than strangers. We thank you and will always be grateful.

With warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John & Rebecca".

John and Rebecca Mears