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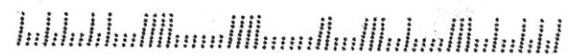
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Dear Doug Smith,

New York Yearly Meeting Friends extend their deepest sympathy upon the death of your beloved Friend and member, Tom Fox. Since November, Friends throughout the Yearly Meeting have been holding Tom, his Christian Peacemaker Teams colleagues, and his captors in prayer, desiring the release and well-being of all.

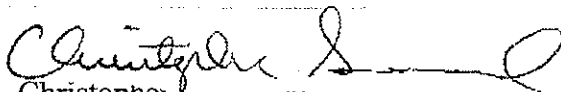
Tom's single-minded desire and commitment to live out the gospel message has been, and will continue to be, both inspiring and deeply challenging to us. We know that such radical faithfulness is not for the faint of heart. We commend and uphold you in your commitment to "honor Tom's courage by ensuring that the work to which he was dedicated continues..." We commit to join you in this endeavor, knowing that in this way Tom's Light shines on.

We will continue to hold Tom's family, Langley Hill Friends and Friends throughout Baltimore Yearly Meeting in our hearts and prayers in the weeks ahead.

In the Fellowship of Peace,



Linda B. Chidsey
Clerk, NYYM



Christopher Ballinger
General Secretary, NYYM