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Dear Friends of Langley Hill Meeting,

It was with great sadness that we heard of Tom Fox's death. We want to send our heart-felt condolences for your community's loss of such a vibrant and faithful member. Tom's war-time witness to the preservation of true humanity showed great courage and an absolute recognition of that of God in everyone.


We were glad to see on national television coverage of the vigil by "Langley Meeting" to commemorate the third anniversary of the war in Iraq. As we decry this violence and loss of life, we are encouraged to note a growing awareness of the futility of this war.

Surely you and his family will miss Tom Fox. We, who didn't know him personally, will miss him. May we keep him in our hearts as we re-double our efforts for a more peaceful and just world for all. We rejoice in the safe release of Harmeet Sooden, Jim Loney and Norman Kember as we pray for the ascendance of nonviolence and love for all humankind.

In peace,



Jo Tyler
Co-Clerk



Kitty Bergel
Co-Clerk