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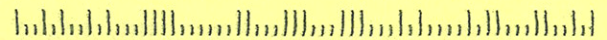


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To My Friends at the Langley Hill Meeting,

For 34 years I have been fortunate to have the best neighbors at the Langley Hill Meeting that anyone could ask for. Kindness, understanding and a willingness to be cooperative in every way has been characteristic of all my relationships with the Langley Friends over the past 34 years.....

I am writing now to express my sympathy to all friends at the Langley Hill Meeting on the death of Tom Fox who was kidnapped and slain on his peace mission to Iraq.

I was comforted, proud and inspired by Tom's statement, composed a year before his kidnapping imploring that no "violent force" be used if he was taken captive and that they "forgive those who consider us their enemies".

Developing the ability to forgive is a gift the Friends have helped us all understand and appreciate. Tom Fox's words above illustrate the strength and peace shown by his sacrifice.

Thank you all for being such good friends and neighbors,

Dorothy McCormick
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