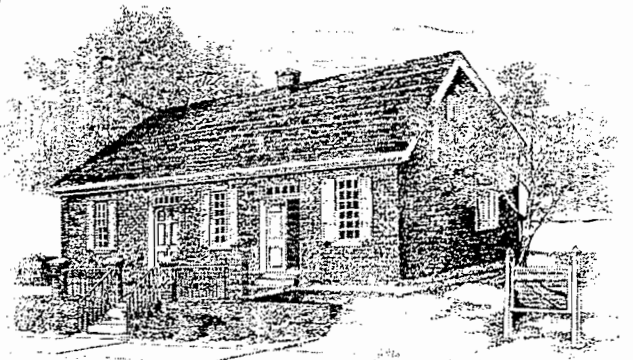


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Dear Mr. Platts,

Please support the National Religious Campaign Against Torture in their efforts to encourage Mr. Obama to sign an executive order banning torture as one of his first actions upon becoming President.

The National Religious Campaign Against Torture, Evangelicals for Human Rights, and the Center for Victims of Torture has written a Declaration of Principles, which outlines six core principles of humane treatment of prisoners during interrogation. These principles could provide the basis for an executive order banning torture. You can get further information at the website: www.nrcat.org.

We urge you to endorse and support this initiative to ban torture by our government.

In peace,

Pat Long, Clerk of Peace and
Social Concerns Committee, York Friends