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C. F. C. &c. want me to send
this reply in preference
to the other.

To the
Committee of White Water
Meeting

Dear friends

In response
to your communication of
12 mo. 29th. I would say that
I have carefully read your
Book of Discipline from be-
ginning to end and can
heartily endorse every word,
of it according to my un-
derstanding of it. It seems
to express my views on
every subject of which it
treats. And I can safely
say that I shall conform
my teaching to its require-

munk. It seems to me
a very ^{clear} ~~full~~ and satisfactory
statement of ~~the fundamental~~ ^{the fundamental} ~~christian~~ doc-
trines of Christianity.

The views of Friends on
all points, as far as I
can understand them from
the writings of their found-
ers, and from their official
documents, are increasingly
precious to me, and I
more and more realize that
their Society is ~~the~~ my
rightful religious home.

Should my request for
membership be received I
shall prayerfully trust
that the Lord will make
it a mutual blessing to

both myself and you.)

Very truly your friend
Hannah Whitall Smith

I: 9. 1882