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Hi, Halls!

By the way, Uncle Wendell, when I try to e-mail Carolyn and Jim, it always comes back--I must have the wrong address. Can you forward it, please?

One of my goals this summer is to computerize some of the genealogical information Dan and I gathered in England over a year ago. While doing so during this week in which we honor the Utah pioneers, I came across some early Hall pioneers of a different sort--I thought you would find some interest in information that I gleaned from The History of the Society of Friends in America, Vol. I (in four parts or four small volumes). Dan and I bought this set at a used bookstore that is affiliated (or at least physically attached to) the Friends' House on Euston Road in London. We went there to do research, but only got to work a little, because we got there just before the House closed for renovations (for the entire next year, we were told). So we went into the bookstore, found the manager, and told him which ancestors we were researching, and asked if he had any old

books with accounts about them. He brought out this old set, published in 1850, and said that since my ancestors paid fines of five pounds, as persecution for standing by their Quaker belief or at least sympathies, he would sell me the set of four volumes, also for five pounds [he was referring to an earlier fine than the one mentioned in this history]. He knew what he was talking about: On pp. 145-146 of Vol. I Part II, is an account of some of the suffering of some of our people in Sandwich, Rhode Island--including three generations of Allens and two, Kirbys (my eighth great-grandfather, Matthew Allen married Sarah Kirby, daughter of Richard

Kirby. Matthew's father was George Allen, whose father was Ralph). I typed the account, as given in this booklet, in Matthew Allen's PAF notes and am hoping Dan can show me how to lift those notes from PAF to include

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