Addres in behalf of the M. M. Society
Before the citizens of Phila. Jan 8th 1842.

Dear Sir,

Mr. President,

This meeting had been convened relative to the Establishment & Support of
Hospitals & the extension of the gratuitous private practice of the healing art in the aboriginal
Empire of China! Had such a meeting been proposed to the citizens of Phila, in a
few years age, the proposition had been regarded as a visionary & unpatriotic in the ex-
treme, & a measure more creditable to the
heart than the judgment of the men that had
brought forward the measure. But no, sir,
I say condition present you, that evening, no (Core to a &)
scheme, but a measure & it might justly
have been urged that it that had stood the test
of experiment. Thousands of thousands living
are the witnesses that the undertaking
is at feasible & at a considerable. That it
is both these, practicable & important.
I will be my (calmly & guard) to shew
before given the wound of judging. I this
I shall endeavor to do with all the concern
in my power, as they are gen-
tlemen to follow me who with the facts
before there will be for better able to do
justice to the cause of the hundreds of millions
of the present & future generations which is
more pretended before you.

Conclusion.

With a single thought mind it will tell me
where your patience no longer. It is this, when
I think of the splendid manufactory, the princely
sums paid for this grand object in the cities of the
Western world, London, with a population of 1,500,000,
there are hospital accommodations, for between 9
eight to nine thousand patrons at a time, exclusive large
of the large Greenwich Hospital for discharged seamen,
exclusive also of the extensive almshouses &
Infirmaries of that Metropolis. The endowment
of these hospitals, twenty two in number, amount
in the aggregate, to more than 2,000,000 dollars
per annum. Paris had thirteen hospitals &
all, 5,337 beds for the sick, fun of cost to them, independent
of several minor institutions. The income
of the Paris hospitals amounts to the annual
sum of 16,000,000 of francs! Those facts
& others that might be presented of similar character
in our own country, there that there is
regard for the sick, & when I think of the
for sake pressing wants of other equally
Protestants with London & Paris, of the
Considering cities of America, when I think of an Empire of Handsome of Michigan, the near thought combined with the above throw, I am ready to ask if the limited numhers of the northern nations will not irk it?

May not Boston, New York, Philadelphia, each furnish for its great aim a ship, $10,000 for each? Huge churche in this city are in the habit of giving for worthy objects $1,000, can not all the city, including the followers of Penn, lend $10,000?