

ISAAC SHARP (1806-1897)

ISAAC SHARP'S VISIT TO THE FAROE ISLANDS (April – June 1862).

Bibliography

The following can be found at the

Society of Friends Library, 173-177 Euston Road, London NW1 2AX.

*Isaac Sharp's journal describing his visit to the Faroes Islands was published in the weekly Quaker publication **THE FRIEND** in 1862.*

*April 19 – May 6, 1862 was published in the June 5, 1862 edition of **THE FRIEND**.*

*May 10 – June 27, 1862 was published in the September 1, 1862 edition of **THE FRIEND***

The original 18 letters written by Isaac Sharp covering the period May 10 – June 27, 1862.

The letter of commendation issued to Isaac Sharp by the Society of Friends in 1861 (see below).

The library also has a letter from Isaac Sharp dated March 23, 1862 in which he asks for advice regarding Asbjorn Kloster who was ready to leave Christiania on 10 April to join Isaac Sharp on his journey to the Faroe Islands. Robert Doeg had been appointed to travel with Isaac Sharp as interpreter and companion because it was thought Asbjorn Kloster would not be available. The letter expresses concern over the cost of three travelling rather than two. The end result was that Robert Doeg did not travel with them. Asbjorn Kloster being Norwegian was better suited to interpret in the Faroe Islands (See journal May 6th 1862).

A shortened narrative prepared by Isaac Sharp on June 30, 1862 describing his visit to the Faroe Islands. The narrative was submitted to the Committee of the Society of Friends at the Meeting for Sufferings (January 2, 1863). The narrative is found in the Society of Friends record of that meeting under Appendix B.

Letter of Commendation

To the Inhabitants of Iceland, of the Faroe Islands, and of parts of Greenland, as well as to others where these may come.

At a Yearly Meeting of the Ministers and Elders of the religious Society of Friends of Great Britain, held in London on the 21st of the Fifth Month 1861.

Our dear friend Isaac Sharp has informed us, that he believes it to be his duty to pay you a visit in the love of the Gospel.

This prospect of our dear friend has rejoiced the hearts of many amongst us, who feel a lively interest in your present and everlasting welfare. We greatly desire that this visit may promote your growth in grace and in the knowledge of Christ Jesus our Lord..

Our dear friend has for many years been a Minister of the Gospel, well esteemed amongst us. We desire to encourage him in this work of faith and labour of love, to which we believe he has been called by his Divine Master, to whose direction and care we commend him.

We salute you in the love of the Gospel as fellow professors of the name of Christ, and recommend our beloved brother to your kind Christian regard.

Signed in and on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid.

Thomas Norton

Clerk