

expected to enjoy Peace, and quietly to hold the lands ceded by them. Accordingly large tracts have been sold and settled as before mentioned.

And now Brothers, we answer explicitly, that for the reasons which we have here stated to you, it is impossible for us to make the river Ohio the Boundary between your people, and the people of the United States.

Brothers.... You are men of understanding and if you consider the customs of white People; the great expenses which attend their settling in a new Country - the nature of their improvements in building houses and barns, and clearing and fencing their lands - how valuable the lands are thus rendered and thence how dear they are to them - you will see that it is now im-