

why we are served in that manner - Colonel Butler told us the Farmers would help us, but instead of doing so when we encamp on the shore, they drive us off & shoot our Dogs and never give us any assistance as was promised to our old chiefs.

Father - The Farmers call us Dogs & threaten to shoot us in the same manner when we go on their land: Our Dogs not knowing they are doing wrong, run after sheep & pigs.

Now Father when Sir John Johnson came up to purchase the Toronto Land, we gave them without hesitation and were told we should always be taken care of, and we made no bargain for the land but left it to himself.

Now Father you want another piece of land - we cannot say no; but we will explain ourselves before we say any more.

Colonel Butler used to take off from our presents to pay for Hogs &c it was said our Dogs killed, but we know nothing of it, nor what our Dogs did. - We were always allowed a full suit each and we received it, twice from you; but it is now cut off & we want to know the reason of it.

Father - After the Toronto Land was sold Col. Butler died and we did not know what would become of us But Governor Simcoe told us we should never be at a loss; 'tis true we were sorry for the loss of Colonel Butler, but we soon got you our present Father who has always treated us well and been our friend.

Father - After you had served us twice at the Head of the Lake we were told another person, McGivens, at York would take care of us; we do not know the reason why our Father at Niagara did not continue to do as usual, but since we were attached to York we have got very little. - This happened when we had some transactions with Brant.

Now Father. We beg of you to take notice of what I have said; I speak for all the Chiefs & they wish to be under your protection as formerly. But it is hard for us to give away more Land: The Young Men & Women have found fault