

91a Brother Corlaer

You told us that the place you proposed to build a Block house was at the Mouth of Onondaga River where it falls into the Caaraehqui Lake, but we propose another place at the end of the Oneida Lake and desire your opinion on that head and that a fitt person may come along with the people who can speak our Language, who may be a proper Judge of the most convenient place give a Belt of Wampum

Brother Corlaer

You acquainted us that some People were to go to the Sinnekes Country wth a Smith for which we return Thanks, and since you desired that they might be civilly & kindly used w^{ch} we promise to do, You told us that we said formerly, that we could not see the Eastern Ind^s so barbarously murder our Brethren of England without Resenting it, according to our former Engagem^t and Promise to this Governm^t and that of Boston, w^{ch} we acknowledge to have said that we would Resent it, and according to your Excell^{ys} Directions we shall give those Com^{rs} from Boston now here an answer to that Affair

The Sinnekes said

Brother Corlaer

It is two years ago since May Abraham Schuyler was in the Sinnekes Country wth the Smith Mynd^t Wemp & we sent a Token with them that we desired they might come again next year, We desire to know where

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The fault lyes that they did not come for the Sinnekes very good kind & Charitable to our poor people, and we desire that they may now go along with us.

His Excell^{ty} told them that he would give them an answer, when he delivered them their present and ordered them a barrel of Beer

Present	Further Proposition by his
His Excellency Wm Burnet	Excell ^{ty} William Burnet Esq ^r
Cap ^t Gent ^l & Gov ^r in Chief	Cap ^t Gent ^l and Gov ^r in Chief
of the Province of New York	of the Provinces of New York
Francis Harrison Esq ^r one of	New Jersey & to the Six
his Maj ^{ty} Council for the Province	Nations of Indians in Albany
Henry Holland	the 19 th Day of Septemb ^r 1729
Robert Brough	
Philip Livingston Com ^{rs}	
John Collins	

Brethren

I have a few words more to say to you about what you have proposed to me in your answer

But I will begin wth a Preface as you do, which is that I always like to hear your answers that come from your Selves, but I do not like the answer which the handlers here put into your Mouths, for they neither love you nor me, but mind only their own Profit, and therefore I expect that for the future you make all your answers your Selves

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