

May it please your Excellency.

I take the liberty to acquaint you, on the part of the
 Chiefs and principal warriors of the five Nations
 inhabiting the Grandriver, that they desire to
 wait on your Excellency, to welcome you to this country,
 as a usual respect due from them to His Majesty's
 Representatives, that it has been the custom to shew
 since their ancestors were first united to him by
 the chain of friendship, and which they are yet
 more inclined to continue from the love they
 bear their Great Father; therefore whenever your
 Excellency may find it agreeable and convenient, a few
 of the leading chiefs and principal warriors will do
 themselves the Honor to attend at York

with the greatest respect and esteem

I have the honor to be your Excellency's most

Obedt. Humble Servt

His Excellency
 Francis Gore, Esq.^r
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Grandriver
 Aug. 24th 1806

Jos. W. BRANT