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The speech of the Commissioners of the United States to the Deputies of the Confederate Indian Nations assembled at the Rapids of the Miami River

Brothers

Yesterday you addressed us, mentioning a former deputation who met us at Niagara, at that meeting, you said, we did not come to a right understanding: that your Deputies did not fully explain your meaning to us, nor we ours to them: that you desired we might rightly understand each other; and therefore thought it best that what you had to say, should be put into writing then handing us a paper you said - There is the meaning of our M

Brothers

That Paper is directed to the Commissioners of the United States, and speaks to them these words, to wit-

"Brothers, The Deputies we sent to you did not fully explain our meaning: We have therefore sent others to meet you once more that you may