

The Sachims of Onondaga told him ^{father} further
that they hoped the English would build a ^{fort} Garrison
and Garrison it well in the Castle or where they
thought fit in their country, which would prevent
all the French Intreaques and desired they might
have a Smith to lend their arms at Onondaga
and another at Oneida—

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Robert Livingston Secretary
of the Indians Affairs—

Propositions made by the River
Indians and Shashook Indians
to His Excellency Robert Hunter
Captain General & Governor in Chief
in Albany the 11 of August 1710

His Father Collier and Juicer.

We are glad to see you here the Heavens
were troubled before your arrivall and ^{now} since
they have been clear and serene, we hope it will
ever be so during your administration and
we do now congratulate your safe arrivall
among us did give a Beaver Skin
Father,

To speak for all our whole nation, we have
always been obedient to this Government and desire
that the covenant chain may be henceforth kept
be kept bright and clearer than ever gave a belt of
wampum

We take the freedom to acquaint our Father that we
were afraid that the enemy may annoy us being
bare and uncovered in the place of our habitation
at Shashook doe therefore pray you that you would
grant us your Fatherly Protection and build a Stockade
Fort there for our security. Give a Beaver Skin & 4 allottins