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“ My Brothers and Friends ;

“ I rejoice to find that you agree in opinion with us, and express an anxiety to be, if possible, of service to us in removing this great evil out of our country :—an evil which has had so much room in it, and has destroyed so many of our lives, that it causes our countrymen to say, ‘ We had better be at war with the White people.’—This liquor which they introduce into our country, is more to be feared than the gun and the tomahawk. There are more of us dead since the treaty of Greeneville, than we lost by the six years’ war before. It is all owing to the introduction of this liquor among us.

“ Brothers ;

“ When our young men have been out hunting, and are returning home loaded with skins and furs ; on their way, if it happens that they come where some of this whiskey is deposited, the White man who sells it, tells them to take a little drink. Some of them will say, ‘ No, I do not want it.’ They go on till they come to another house, where they find more of the same kind of drink.