

Brother Corlaer It is ^{with} full Consent of the Six Nations ~~and is~~ allowed, you to Plant and Sow at or near Oswego and ^{to have} Pasturadge for your Cattle according to your Desire and We shall make out such a Tract ^{not land} as shall be necessary to Raise Provision for the men and Pasturadge for their Cattle but We should not be Pleased that after it be Marked out, you do go beyond the limits which We do Give Give a Belt

Brother Corlaer You Told us also that you Expected if any Attempt be Made Against the House at Oswego We should Defend it; We Acquaint you that last year when Liberty was Desired to build there it was Told us that the same was built there on Purpose to Defend and Protect the Six Nations because It is a Frontier of our Nations Therefore We Rely on your Promises to Perform them

Brother Corlaer You Told us also that the Six Nations Imagined that if the farr ^{come} Nations Indians bought Goods ^{at here} ~~at here~~ they would be Dear, but that the more Trade there is the more Goods ^{sent hither} will be brought and that there is Wool enough in England to supply the whole World wth Goods

Brother Corlaer You acquainted us that you have Goods enough for the whole world wth. We are very glad to Hear the House at Oswego is such a convenient Place for Trade as can be any where It is a place where all the farr Indians must necessarily pass We desire also that goods May be sold Some what Cheaper to us and that would be a Motive to Draw all the farr Nations to us and Joyn wth us for thro' Cheapness

of goods will become peace & make unity Give a belt of wampum 269

Brother Corlaer You Told us you had been Informed That when the french Army ^{who went up} ~~last Spring~~ against the farr Nations that some french Indians had been amongst us to Intice some of our young men to go to War wth them, That they are a Peaceable People against whom the french now make War. That you was glad we refused to go wth them, That those Indians by these Means would become Friends to the Six Nations

Brother Corlaer It is True, that the french have desired it from us, but we refused, and Rejected their Proposals because we are Convinced that the french bear us no Friendship, and we have no very great Dependance on them, for this Army could have subdued the Six Nations, and Instead of going to the House could have mastered us while it has been Peace he has made us severall Threatnings

Brother Corlaer You have recommended unto us that we should ^{Cultivate} ~~keep up~~ a Good Understanding with the farr Indians and Draw them as Much as We Can It is True, We have had War ag^t this or that Nations, but never been the Swift Aggressor, but Those whomade War wth us have felt the Weight of It We Promise you to Draw as Many farr Indians to this Government as We Can - Give a Belt