

path we lately made; and when we lifted up our eyes we saw you coming in with a smiling countenance, as usual, which gladdened our hearts; then we shook hands with you for joy, that you did not forget your poor children, nor the covenant of friendship which has been made between our nation and our brothers, the association to which you belong.

Father, after we got together, you delivered the talk which our good brothers sent to us by you. We are very glad that they are still holding fast the chain of friendship with us, and that their compassionate feelings still continue towards us, and towards our poor brothers in the wilderness; and also rejoice to hear that you have seen your way more clear, after you had gone through many dark and heavy clouds; that, by the permission of the Great and Good Spirit, you have travelled on our path thus far, and that you go at the request of your good brothers, the Association, together with that of the Missionary Society. As our brothers told us in their talk, that you wish to go beyond
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