

Smith along wth them for your Convenience,
and I doubt not but you will be very glad to
see one another, and to bring the great Beaver
Trade into your own Country where it will be
for your Advantage wth should come rather
then to Canada, where you cannot buy
goods without paying excessive prices for them,
whereas our People sell at very reasonable
Rates, and to shew you how much I desire
your Beaver should bear a good Price, I
have clothed my self in Cloth made of
Beaver, wth you now see me wear.

What I therefore desire & expect of you
is that you Continue to keep the path swept
and Clean for all the far Ind^s to come and
trade with our People, and that you use our
People kindly, that are to live in the Six Na-
-ties Country with you this year, and those
that are to come & trade & build a house next
Spring among the Cuncodages give a bell GPW
Brethren

You promised me two years ago that
ye would send Messengers to the Eastern Ind^s
to command them to make peace wth the Govern-
ment of Boston, and to tell them that you
could not look on unconcerned when your
brethren of New England received such
barbarous Treatment

I am informed that since that you have
renewed the like promises to the Govern^t
of Boston, to the Comis^s here and to their

Deputies sent hither, from the Govern^t
of Boston, I expect of you that you will
seriously consider what you have promised
and faithfully perform it, for the great bond
of Unions between us is to keep our Word
to one another, without this there can be
no true friendship or Brotherhood between
us.

I do not enter into particulars because
the Deputies from Boston Govern^t now
in this place desire to speak wth you them-
selves, and I recommend it to you earnestly
to hear them wth Attention, & kindness, and
to give them such an Answer as they may
expect from good Brethren after so many
promises made by you to them, and so
many Presents made by them to you.
Give a bell PF

Present
His Excell^{ty} W^m Burnet Esq^r
Cap^t Gen^l & Gov^r in Chief
of the Province of New York
Henry Holland
Peter van Brugh } Esq^r Com^{rs}
John Collins
Philip Livingston

Brother Colae

We have some preface to make before
we come to give our Answer to the Proposition
made us two Days ago

This Town of Albany has been of Old a place
of meeting & treaty between us, and since that
time it has been agreed that this should be the
place only of Treaty, not only between this
Govern^t & us, but wth all our neighbouring
Colonies